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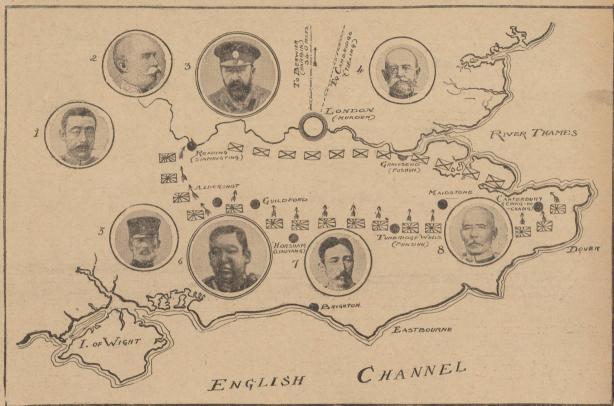
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One Halfpenny.

IF THE GREAT BATTLE WERE BEING FOUGHT IN ENGLAND.



To understand the position in Manchuria, imagine that London is Mukden. The Japanese are pressing upon it from the south, holding the line of country from Canterbury to Aldershot. On the west they have captured Reading (Simminting). From there they can attack sideways, as well as from the front. The Russians can still retreat to Cambridge (Tieling), but that is the only line left open to them, The prominent generals engaged are:—1, Oku (Japanese); 2, Kaulbars (Russian); 3, Kuropatkin (Russian); 4, Linievitch (Russian); 5, Nogi (Japanese); 6, Oyama (Japanese); 7, Nodzu (Japanese); 8, Kuroki (Japanese).

GREAT CROWD AT ASTON PARK.



Nearly 47,000 people watched the match in the F.A. Cup competition between Aston Villa and Fulham at Aston Park. Many fainted in the crowd, and one man had his thigh broken.

TO-DAY'S ROMANTIC WEDDING.



Miss C. B. Clarke, a lady who was lately acting as a nurse at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, will be



-Admiral Sir John Kennedy Erskine Baird, K.C.B., who is in his seventy-third year, at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, to-day.

7 HITE wear is to be the only wear this not one square inch of colour, save that of ribbon threadings, so it is good-bye to the pink sets, the blue sets, and the black sets of dainty lingerie that used to be the mode, and "I bid you welcome" to the lawn as white as driven snow which our grandmothers revered and which has lately won the affection of our smartest women.

This, among millions of other important facts, Messrs. Whiteley of Westbourne-grove know, and to the ead that they may prove to their customers how enthralling the subject of white wear is, and



eke the latest fashions that are to obtain in lingerie this season, they are holding a Great White Sale for one week only, beginning this very morning of March 6. So hie in imagination at first to Westbourne-grove, and then in person, after just a few the wonderfully fascinating bargains there to

be secured have been pointed out here.

Final orders issued by fashion make handwrought embroidery the dernier cri; it excels even lace insertion in modishness, though, indeed, it is often amiably allied to it. Observe the handembroidered nainsook nightgown illustrated here, and translate the drawing into fabric of the finest

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and one that claims immediate purchasers, so charming is it, is copiously trimmed with groups of wee tucks separated by insertions of Valenciennes lace, even to the sleeves, which are all tucks and lace. Yet the price is merely 14s. 9d.

THE TRIUMPH OF COTTON.

Has it yet occurred to you that your petticoat date if you are to be an obedient devotee of fashion this season? That is so of a surety. For, once again, it is cotton that will triumph, and the launfaction. If for nothing else than for washing-skirts since marvellous indeed are the models offered, both for beauty and moderation of price. For 7s. 11d. there is a skirt made of cambric inset with good embroidery, while for 16s. 9d. a cambric one with a spotted muslin flounce is the most charm-

with a spotted muslin flounce is the most charming model seen for many and many a long day. Then there are also lovely models that are ever so much cheaper.

Your pretty little grandmamma will tell you the story of the negligier robes that figured in her trousseau (she called the dainty things wrappers in her day), and you will be able to show her the exact fac-simile in the Lytton illustrated on this page—the snowiest and loveliest of dressing-gowns made of white hair-cord muslin finished with a deep jointed cape effectively trimmed with lace and insertion, and turthermore adorned with a lace and insertion, and turthermore adorned with \$1.50.

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description and embroidery of the daintiest, after which learn with amazement that 12s. 9d. is the delightfully moderate price of the garment, which can be matched by all the other necessities for underwear at charges proportionately small. The chemise, for example, costs only 6s. 11d.

Other remarkably pretty square-necked robes de nuit there are made with the latest elbow sleeves, and, what is greatly in its favour, if stars in front. A merely passing mention only can be made and the the chims immediate, such as the control of the control



This is the "Lytton," a beautiful dress-ing gown made of white haircord mus-lin, most effectively trimmed with lace and insertion. Price, 12s. 9d.

purposes which is so useful and will be eagerly sought by women who make their own lingerie. It costs only 4s. 9d: a dozen yards. Just a modicum of space has been saved in which to mention the wonderful white feather boas and stoles that are offered at a guinea, 12s. 9d., and 9s. 11d. each, the first really a pelerine as well as a scarf; also the white Russian hair models, which so closely resemble real fox, and cost only a tithe of what fox does, being from 9s. 11d. to 10s. 9d., with muffs to match at 8s. 11d. apiece.

Though they are not strictly speaking apposite to my subject under discussion, a sincere recom-



The "Nordica," a smart ivory Japanese silk slip. Price, 12s. 9d.

mendation is hereby given to all those who visit the lingerie department to turn their steps also to the ones devoted to ready-made dress skirts, where they will find all they will want for early spring wear. Highly to be praised is the boxpleated skirt, which is made in ten different types of all wool cloths and tweeds, and in all colours, including black, at a uniform price of only 17s. 6d. apiece. There are, too, numbers of sun-ray pleated skirts in colours and black at the merely nominal price of 18s. 11d. each, and, what is absolutely wonderful, the taffetas glace dress skirts cost only &1 15s. 6d. each, made though they are with the new circular bouillonnes trimmings and fully gauged flounces. They may be bought in black and a choice of over seventy colours, among them the smartest possible browns, blues, greens, and some lovely rose shades. mendation is hereby given to all those who visit

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FALL OF MUKDEN IMMINENT.

Japanese Shells Bursting Within Two Miles of the Imperial Tombs.

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Fighting has ranged along a distance of nearly ninety miles for several days, and although the Japanese have suffered terrible slaughter the Russian army is in danger of being surrounded.

The best way to understand the great battle now in progress is to imagine that it is being fought in

As a preliminary, study the map on page 1 There we have drawn out a map of the south of England and marked on it places which corre-

England and marked on it places which correspond, so far as positions and distances go, to those which are prominent in the war news.

The Russians are defending London (Mukden). The Japanese are in possession of Horsham (Liaoyang), and their main battle front extends from Canterbury (Ching-ho-cheng) on the east to Aldershot on the west-about ninety-four miles. When the fighting began in earnest the week before last Canterbury was in the hands of the Russians. They had fortfied it as strongly as they could. Evidently they regarded it as a most important place.

portant place.

The Japanese marched a force out of Tunbridge
Wells (Pensihu) and moved on Canterbury. They
met with a desperate resistance, a Their first attack
on the Russian centre was made on the night of
February 25, but was checked by the arrival of
Russian reinforcements.

Russian reinforcements.

Gradually, however, the Russians were forced back. In the thick of a snowstorm the fight raged holly. The Japanese used hand grenades with great effect. They made the trenches untenable any longer. At last the Russians could hold out to further. Retreat was ordered, and Canterbury was in the hands of the Japanese.

TO CUT OFF SUPPLIES.

At the same time there was fighting going on in the centre round about Reigate, Guildford, and Sevenoaks, and there was also developed a most important movement to the west.

The object of this movement was to capture Reading (Simmitting), a place about forty miles from London in a direction almost due west. From Reading (Simmitting), a place about forty miles from London in a direction almost due west. From Reading (where there is a large biscuit factory) the force defending London had been deriving a large part of its provisions.

The Japanese hoped to cut off this supply, and also to establish themselves in a position whence they could enfillade the Russian forces—that is to say, attack them from the side while they were being attacked from the front as well.

Marching from Aldershot by way of Sandhurst and Wokingham, a large body of Japanese under General Oku worked round to a favourable position for the attack. A screen of cavalry was pushed forward to scout and report as to the Russians' swhereabouts.

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Very few Russians were found. So few, indeed, that on Thursday a small body of Japanese cavalry were bold enough to ride right into Reading and take possession of it in the Mikado's name. Next day the place was more strongly occupied.

General Kaulbars, who commands on this part of the Russian line of defence, was obliged to order a retreat upon Windsor and Eton. He felt it was impossible for him successfully to withstand the Japanese advance.

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Japanese advance.

The Japanese have thus turned both the right and left flanks of the Russian position. In other words, they have got round the furthest Russian posts both on the east and on the west.

Their plan may be either to envelop the Russian army by working still further round on each side until they join hands to the north of London, say at Leyton or St. Albans; or to force General Kuropatkin to order a retreat northward.

LATEST TELEGRAMS FROM THE FRONT.

MUKDEN IN PERIL.

Fall of the City of Ancient Tombs Regarded as Imminent.

Newchwang, Saturday.—The fall of Mukden is regarded as imminent.
General Nogi yesterday cut off a Russian division which was endeavouring to regain Mukden, and drove it towards Tieling.
Another Russian detachment coming up to reinforce Mukden was defeated with heavy loss.—Reuter.

the great battle around Mukden continues all along the line. The Japanese are meeting with more success than the Russians.
The loss of the attacking force during the recent operations is approximately 2,500, while the Rus-sian casualties are estimated at more than double that number. The Japanese had up to the time of wiring captured 374 prisoners.—Exchange Tele-graph Company.

JAPANESE GALLANTRY.

Guardsmen Make Ten Futile Attempts Against a Pass.

MUKDEN, Saturday.—The Japanese resumed their attack yesterday, and stormed Sachepu.
They pushed forward as far as the wire entanglements, where they were checked and thrown back.
The Japanese Guard carried out a succession of charges at Kandalisan, on the Russian left wing. Their tenth charge was beaten back at four o'clock this morning. Until last night all the Japanese attacks at the Kutulin Pash had been beaten back. The Japanese have everywhere sustained severe losses.

An artillery duel is raging to-day on the right

An artillery duel is raging to-day on the ingar-wing.—Reuter.

PARIS, Saturday.—According to the "Echo de Paris," General Kuropatkin is holding the enemy in the centre, but at the extremities his lines are being bent back.

The Russian Army is in the greatest danger of being surrounded.

The Japanese have nearly annihilated a division of General Rennenkampt's cavalry.—Exchange Telegraph Company.

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of General Rennenkampf's cavalry.—Exchange Telegraph Company.
WITH GENERAL KUROKI, Saturday.—The Japanese have gained a signal victory beyond the Hun River, defeating in detail two divisions of the 16th Army Corps with great shaughter, and capturing huge quantities of ammunition.—Reuter.
A telegram from Tokio to the Japanese Legation in London, dated yesterday, says that all the enemy's attacks were repulsed, and on the right bank of the Hunho the Japanese broke the enemy's line of defence and continued a hot pursuit.

"RETREATED IN DISORDER."

WITH GENERAL OKU, Sunday.—Late yesterday the Japanese occupied the second line of the defences of the Russian right.

Their fire demoralised the Russians, who retreated in disorder. The pursuit continued at might, the Russians still retiring.—Reuter's Special Service.

ABANDONED IN PANIC.

Friday.—A large Japanese contingent crossed the plain directly west of Witosan in the darkness, and succeeded in gaining the first line of the Russian trenches, which the enemy abandoned npanic.
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LATER.—The Russian artillery kept up a heavy fare on the Japanese guns most of the day, and also opened with shrapnel on the attacking forces.

The Japanese are gathered on the slopes so close to the Russian trenches that in places their artillery cannot give them its best support.

The Russians have largely abandoned their old method of volley firing. It is believed that the Japanese attack will be successful.—Reuter's Special Service.

"BURNING STORES AT MUKDEN."

NEWCHWANG, Saturday, 7 p.m.—According to the latest reports the Russians are burning the station and stores at Mukden preparatory to re-treating.—Reuter's Special Service.

PARAPETS OF DEAD BODIES.

General Kuropatkin telegraphing on March 2

says:—
"Yesterday I thanked the valiant troops of the left flank detachment in his Majesty's name. The losses of the Japanese attacking our left flank are reat that the enemy are making parapets dead bodies of their fallen comrades."—

RUSSIAN GENERAL WOUNDED.

Reuter.

MUKNEN, Sunday.—An artillery duel has been faging since morning to the west of Mukden.

Japanese shells are exploding about four kilometers from the Imperial tombs. Throughout the wounded.—Exchange Telegraph Company.

WRETCHED TSAR AND PEOPLE.

Chaotic State of the Whole Russian Empire.

BOMB TERRORISM.

The Tsar's dominions are, it is plain, in a condition nearly bordering on anarchy. His two Rescripts, the one harsh and inflammatory, the other weakly pacific, seem to have been equally

His people distrust him, and, worst of all, the army is giving ground for grave doubts as to its

If the army revolts the autocracy must collapse in a welter of ruin and horror.

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From all over Russia come reports of strikes and more or less serious disorder. In St. Petersburg eighty-three factories and 51,604 men are idle.

At Łodz a bomb has been exploded in a cottom manufacturer's house, killing a servant; the mill employees had struck a few hours before.

The University of St. Petersburg has been Imperially censured in consequence of the riotous meeting of students on February 20, when a portrait of the Tsar was taken from the wall and torn to pieces.

orn to pieces.
Father Gapon is stated to have left Geneva for Paris and London.
Reports from Baku show that on February 20 and 22 at least a thousand persons were murdered

and 22 at least a thousand persons were muraered by rioters in the streets.

The pupils of the art school at Odessa have decided to stop work till September 13 next.

The Holy Synod has ordered the clergy to preach that the victims of "Red Sunday" were bribed by the enemies of Russia—Japan and England.

PORTER BLOWN TO PIECES.

WARSAW, Saturday.—A telegram from Lodz states that a bomb exploded at noon to-day in the mansion of M. Poznanski, a millionaire cotton manufacturer, whose employees struck work yeshouse-porter was blown to pieces while

ris noise-potter was blown to pieces white examining it.

Two more bombs and incriminating correspondence were found in the porter's apartment.

The police believe that the bombs were intended to kill M. Poznanski.—Reuter.

COUNTESS'S DENIALS.

Accused Beauty Continues Her Evidence in the Bonmartini Trial.

TURIN, Saturday .- In the Bonmartini trial today the examination of the Countess Linda, the

wife of the murdered man, was continued.

She absolutely denied both any complicity in the crime and any knowledge of her brother's

ntentions.

She denied that the keys were in the package ent her by Bonnetti, and declared that the parcel contained nothing but a bottle of an aperient

The president remarked that it was strange that when the Count was missing she made no effort to find out what had become of him.—Reuter.

MINISTER TURNS PUBLICAN.

Ex-Head of a French Department Opens a Wine Shop.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) PARIS. Sunday.-Paris is again amused-or

An ex-Minister of Public Works, M. Turrel, who was deprived of his portfolio in 1898 in consequence

of a military scandal, has opened a wine shop in an aristocratic quarter of the city. An inscription, in white letters on a blue ground, calls attention to the—

DEPOT TURREL.
Ex-Minister.
Wine in Barrels and in Bottles.

MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

Johann Hoch, the alleged polygamist, has been formally indicted for murder.

The members of the Italian Cabinet tendered their resignations on Saturday. Their action is due to the ill-health of the Premier.—Reuter.

The postal courier from Fez to Tangiers has been held up and pillaged, many diplomatic communica-tions being seized by the brigands.

Eight out of fourteen coal-miners entombed at Pretrzokowitz, Silesia, through the breaking of a pit prop, were dead when reached on Saturday.

"WE WISH PEACE."

Mr. Roosevelt's Lofty Views of America's Responsibilities.

FUTURE PROBLEMS.

No people on earth have more cause to be thankful than ours, and this is said reverently, in no spirit of boastfulness in our own strength, but with gratitude to the Giver of good, who has blessed us with the conditions which have enabled us to achieve so large a measure of well-being and of happiness.

In these words President Roosevelt, at Washington on Saturday, opened his inaugural address on the occasion of entering upon his second Presi-

Here are a few striking passages from the speech a "We have become a great nation, forced by the fact of its greatness into relations with the other nations of the earth, and we must behave as beseems a people with such responsibilities.

"Toward all other nations, large and small, our attitude must be one of cordial and sincere friend-

"We wish peace-but we wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness. We wish it be-

afraid.

"No weak nation that acts manfully and justly should ever have cause to fear us, and no strong Power should ever be able to single us out as a subject for insolent aggression."

"The conditions which have told for our marvellous material well-being, which have developed to a very high degree our energy, self-reliance, and individual initiative, have also brought the care and anxiety inseparable from the accumulation of great wealth in industrial centres.

"Upon the success of our experiment much depends, not only as regards our own welfare, but as regards the welfare of mankind.

"If we fail, the cause of free self-government throughout the world will rock to its foundations, and therefore our responsibility is heavy, to our selves, to the world as it is to-day, and to the generations yet unborn."

EXCURSION TRAIN SMASH.

Nine People Killed and Many Injured in a Collision.

Nine people were killed and eighteen injured in a collision at Clifton, near Pittsburg, between two pecial trains on the Pittsburg and Cleveland Rail-

They were laden with passengers on their way to Washington to see President Roosevelt's mangueration.

ration. The trains were running on the same line. One stopped owing to a hot box, and the rear train ran into it. The engine and three of the forward carriages of the second train were burned and the last carriage of the first completely destroyed.

HOAXED MAYOR.

Hasty Exclamation Led Him to Suspect His "Royal" Guests.

Cambridge is suffering from the uncomfortable sensation that it has been badly hoaxed.

The impression daily gains ground that the The impression daily gains ground that the four swarthy-complexioned visitors, arrayed in white robes and turbans, who were received as distinguished Oriental visitors, were a quartette of facetious undergraduates.

Throughout Saturday and yesterday vigorous inquiries were made, but except that one of the culprits is a Trinity man no information was obtained to the control of the culprits of the

able.

The Mayor of Cambridge treats the matter with genial philosophy. "They have not scored much off us," he explained, "because we have not spent a penny. I don't think they knocked any spots off me or the town clerk." The mayor went on to say, that from the first he suspected a hoax.

The "distinguished visitors" did not say a word except on one occasion. One of them missed the step of his carriage, and was heard by the town clerk to make use of an expletive of distinctly. British origin.

British origin.

"PICKWICK, M.P."

"Pickwick, M.P.," Mr. Alfred Davies, protested at Llanelly on Saturday to a crowd of his sup-porters against the action of Mr. Lloyd-George in coming to his constituency in the interests of another candidate. Mr. Herbert Gladstone, too-had written a letter in favour of another candid

date.

A unanimous vote of confidence in the sitting member was passed, and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" sung heartily.

MR. CHURCHILL: "CONSPIRATOR."

Tale of a Political Plot Solemnly Unfolded.

WANTED TO BE PREMIER.

Mr. Wanklyn, M.P., has been telling tales out of school about a political plot Mr. Winston Churchill hatched for the overthrow of the Government that is now dying at a green old age.

The story represents Mr. Churchill as a young man in a breathless hurry to do great things. His plot, like that of Guy Fawkes, did not accomplish its violent object, and there is no saying how great a calamity was averted-or how great a boon

According to Mr. Wanklyn, who revealed the dark secret on Saturday at Bradford, Mr. Churchill's scheme was to emulate his brilliant father before him by forming another "Fourth Party" that should harass the Government and galvanise the business of the House of Commons. Incidentally it was also calculated to bring distinction and power to its promoter, Mr. Winston Churchill, who is tortured with a sense of senility at

thirty.

While charging Mr. Churchill with intriguing against the Government, Mr. Wanklyn ascribed the member for Oldham's recent change of front to chagma and disappointed ambition.

The inception of the plot is three years old, and Mr. Churchill's recent biographer must feel sorry he missed an episode so picturesque. According to Mr. Wanklyn, he was sought out by Mr. Churchill in November, 1902, and honoured with an invitation to join a band of young political conspirators, who should begin by overthrowing the Conservative-Unionist Ministry. The sequel was all cut and dried. A weak Radical Government would succeed, and very soon die of inautition. Then the "Fourth Party" would have the fat fazling in the fire.

"Too Old at Sixty,"

"Too Old at Sixty."

The King would look around for new blood, and blue blood for preference, such as flows abundantly in Mr. Winston Churchill's veins. Having received his portfolio from the King, the boy-premier would form a Government of young hopefuls.

In justification of his drastic and unconstitutional scheme, Mr. Churchill casually mentioned that the Duke of Devonshire, Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Kirchie, and Mr. Joseph Chamberhain were all of them "too old at sixty."

He did not, however, go so far as Dr. Osler, of Baltimore, and suggest chloroform.

As to Mr. Balfour and Mr. Brodrick, there was no need to trouble about them. The war inquiry would provide their quietus. Moreover, Mr. Chamberlain was then going to South Africa, and it was highly probable, darkly hinted the archconspirator, that he would never return.

But the plot proved sugerfluous. The "too old at sixty." Ministers were replaced by Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, at the Colonial Office; Mr. Arnold-Forster, at the War Office; Mr. George Wyndham, at Dubin Castle; and Mr. Austen Chamberlain, at the Treasury.

Thus Fortune fulfilled Mr. Winston Churchill's dream in some of its main features. But she rebuked his intemperate ambition by finding no portfolio for him.

In a brief interview with the Daily Mirror, Mr. Churchill characterised the affair as to talk about."

MR. ASQUITH'S INDICTMENT.

"The Country Sees Through the Shivering and Stammering Protectionists."

Mr. Asquith had a somewhat mixed reception at the Dalston Theatre on Saturday night, and order could only be restored by the soothing and

of the orchestra.

He said the responsibility of going to the country lay with a Government who, having lost the confidence of the country, declared that they would cling to the symbols of power until it was proved that they had lost the confidence of the House of

At the present rate he thought it would not take long to accomplish this.

The country saw through the shivering and stammering protectionists.

MORE SERVANT LEGACIES.

The following legacies to servants are reported:
Mrs. Julia Jessel, of Bayswater: £50 each to
servants of over ten years' service; £30, over five
years; £20, for five years; £20 to her coachman.
Mr. Robert Nix, of Stockton-on-Tees: To Elira.
Plummer, the furniture in her rooms and his
kitchen, and fife interest in £50.
Mr. Cobbett, of Beckenham: £50 to Mary
Porter and £25 to Robert Robettson.
Alderman Smith, of Sheffield: 10s, a week for
life to his gardener.

ROMANTIC MATCH.

Notable Wedding of an Aged Admiral and a Nurse.

A romantic marriage will be celebrated to-day at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge. The bridegroom is Admiral Sir John Kennedy Erskine Baird, K.C.B., and the bride Miss Barbara Clarke, of the nursing staff at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The Admiral was born, according to "Who's Who," in 1832, making him seventy-three years who, in 1892, making him seventy-times years old. His bride told the Daily Mirror that she was thirty-eight—only a little over half the age of her gallant husband.

ner gainant nushand. Yet theirs was not a marriage in haste. They had a longer courtship than many younger folks. They first met on the blue waves of the Mediterianean, where Cupid loses a lot of archery from year to year. Miss Clarke was then yachting with Lord Cavan.

Lovers' Shooting-Trip in Albania.

Four years afterwards they met again. This time Miss Clarke was suffering from a broken leg, sus-tained while hunting near Barnstaple. The Admiral was constant and most gracious in his inquiries. Meetings became more frequent thereafter, and Sir John and his betrothed went shooting in Albania

Sir John and his betrothed went shooting in Albania together.

The lady has been a great traveller. She has wandered all over Palestine, and has visited Greece, Algiers, Tangier, Sicily, Malta, the Grecian Archipelago, and other sunny spots of the earth in Lord Cavan's yacht.

The veteran bridegroom is the son of Sir David Baird, of Newbyth. He served in the Baltic during the Crimean war, and commanded the Channel Squadron in 1888-80.

Squaron in 1889-90. Their honeymoon will be spent in Norwiy, where the Admiral has rented a salmon river. Their home will be in the Isle of Wight, when they are not yachting in the Admiral's Formosa, in which he has sailed as far north as Iceland.

BUTE VOTES LIBERAL.

Candidate Hurries from Trinidad To Win a Scottish Seat.

Mr. E. T. Salvesen, the Scottish Solicitor. General, was defeated in the by-election on Satur day in Buteshire.

The official figures are :

when the vacancy arose Mr. Lamont was away in Trinidad looking after his sugar plantations. He arrived home on the day of the nominations. A Liberal has not sat for Buteshire since 1865.

DISINHERITED MILKMAIDS

Bitterly Disappointed by Sir Schomberg McDonnell's Reply to Their Appeal.

The Mall milkmaids are still dissatisfied, though they have received a reply from Sir Schomberg McDonnell in reference to their request for two

stalls.

In the letter a hope is expressed that the milk-maids will see their way to accept the site and kiosk now offered to them. Otherwise it would seem that nothing more could be done for them.

Mrs. Kitchen informed the Daily Mirror that she was sadly disappointed.

"I quite understood them to say that we should have two sites, as I and my sites good to account

"I quite understood them to say that we should have two sites, as I and my sister are not parines. I shall go in person to see Sir Schomberg McDonnell, and see if he cannot at any rate give us two doorways."

"My sister won't hear of partnerships; we have always had separate businesses.

"If we have to continue business under one roof, I think we ought to have some compensation."

£30 FOR A PAGE

An interesting Burns MS, was sold at Sotheby's

An interesting Burns Ms, was sold at Sotheby's on Saturday for 430.

This was a page folio of autograph music and words by Robert Burns with a note at the top in the poet's handwriting, in which he said:—
"These words are inserted only to show how the time goes; they cannot be published, but the first stanza and the chorus of the song I have sent will suit as well."

The Rev. J. Tetley Rowe, M.A., rector of St. Mary's, Chatham, has been nominated as the new canon of Rochester Cathedral.

THE NATION'S LEDGER | NEW FIRST LORD.

Money Received.

CHANCELLOR'S HOPES.

The estimates of the Revenue departments, as given below, show a general increase in the de-mand for money from the nation:—

Customs Department	1906. £924,600 £2 236,000 £10,720,538 £4,772,547 £781,790	1905. £919,000 £2,185,100 £10,221,952 £4,694,485 £785,610
Totals	£19,435,475	£18,806,147

£629 329

It will thus be seen that the only department which shows a prospective decrease in expenditure is the Post Office Packet Service, for which the estimates are nearly £4,000 less than last year. Despite this general increase in the estimated expenditure during the coming year, the British taxpayer may gain some comfort from the fact that the income from the various State departments

that the income from the various State departments has considerably increased.

Indeed, the Chancellor of the Exchequer is hopeful that he will be able to present an even larger surplus than the £436,000 which he forecasted in his statement last year.

The receipts from last April show an increase of nearly two million sterling. The principal advances are:—

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75,000

Altogether the taxpayer may be forgiven if he looks forward to a welcome remission of taxation.

Curious Little Bills.

A number of curious bills which the British tax-payer has to meet appear in the Navy Appropria-tion Account for 1993-4. They include:— 48 13s. 2d., value of silk handkerchiefs stolen

They include:—
£6 13s. 24d., value of silk handkerchiefs stolen from H.M.S. Anson.
£33 worth of medical stores stolen by Chinese from the medical stores at Wei-hai-Wei.
The grounding of H.M.S. Landvail on the coast of Holland cost us over £2,000.
For the damage done to ss. Ruperra by H.M.S. Melampus, the bill totted up to £24,000.
£1,352 2s. 11d. was expended on en ertaining the officers and men of the American Fleet and the officers of the French Fleet.

PLEASED THE KING.

Illusionist Warmly Complimented by Their Majesties at a Party.

A clever trick by Mr. Horace Goldin, the illu-

A clever trick by Mr. Horace Goldin, the illusionist, greatly surprised and amused the King and Queen at the Duke of Marlborough's party at his new house in Curzon-street.

The Duke selected a card from a pack. It was replaced, and the pack re-shuffled. Mr. Goldin then divided the pack and placed a tin tack on one of the half packs. He then hurled the whole pack at a mahogany door, and the card selected by the Duke remained pinned to it by the tin tack. Mr. Goldin was warmly complimented by their Maiesties.

On Saturday afternoon the King and Queen visited the New Gallery to see the Whistler Exhibition—containing many etchings lent by themselves. In the evening the King gave a large dinner-

PAMPERED PAUPERS.

Light Work and Superior Food Attract Hundreds to an Overcrowded Workhouse.

Food superior in quantity and quality and slight work, little else but scrubbing floors and cleaning windows, have made the St. John's road: Workshouse, Islingson, so popular among paupers that it has become seriously overcrowded.

There is room for 1,247 inmates, but at the present time there are 1,647. Nearly 400 too many.

Beds line the corridor, and a day-room, capable of holding 300, is packed with 600 people.

This workhouse was originally intended for aged and destitute persons. But of the thirty-seven that went in on Saturday only four were over sixty. In future the guardians intend to supply food in

In future the guardians intend to supply food in smaller quantities to the able-bodied who come trooping in, and by this means hope to reduce the overcrowding.

BIBLE SOCIETY'S CAKE.

The British and Foreign Bible Society's cake grows bulkier every twelvemonth, for its weight is according to the number of years the institution

has been in existence.

On Saturday the 101st annual meeting was held at the Guildhall, and consequently the weight of the cake, which was then cut, was 101lbs.

More Money Wanted, but More Earl Cawdor Stated To Be Lord Selborne's Successor.

> Though the report at present lacks official confirmation, there is reason to believe that Earl Cawdor has been selected to succeed Lord Selborne as First Lord of the Admiralty.

This disposes of the rumour that Lord Selborne would be succeeded by Lord Salisbury or Mr. Wyndham, and an apparently authoritative statement had in fact been circulated already that the vacancy would be filled by someone at present outside the ranks of the Ministry.

Lord Cawdor is fifty-eight, and has been chairman of the Great Western Railway since 1895. From 1874 to 1885 he represented Carmarthen in Parliament, and from 1886 to 1893 he was an honorary Commissioner in Lunacy

In 1899 he became A.D.C. to Queen Victoria, and holds a similar office under the King. In 1880 he was appointed an Ecclesiastical Commissioner.

£200,000 WORK DAMAGED.

Labour of Years Destroyed in a Few Hours by Fire.

The River Tyne Commissioners' new stathes at North Shields, recently erected after many years' work at the cost of £200,000, have been almost totally destroyed by fire.

The outbreak covered an area of nearly a The outbreak covered an area of nearly a quarter of a mile. Some say it arose from the fusing of an electric wire. Others attribute it to the over-heating of a wagon-axie.

The North-Eastern Railway lost a quantity of rolling-stock, and the steamship Johannesburg caught fire and was towed away a mass of flame.

For hour after hour the firemen worked to save adjoining property, and suffered much from nausea produced by the funnes of the burning creosoted timber.

The sum of £125,000 is a moderate computation of the damage done.

"TWENTY-TWO MILES FOR 64"

L.C.C.'s Amazingly Cheap Tariff for New Thames Fleet.

Not exceeding 3 miles, 1d. single, 2d. return.
From 3 to 5 ... 2d. ... 3d. ...
5 to 8 ... 3d. ... 5d. ...
8 to 11 ... 4d. ... 6d. ...
Over 11 ... 5d. ... 8d. ...

The Rivers Committee will recommend at the Council's next meeting the following names for the

flect:—
King Alfred, Edmund Ironside, Baynard, Olaf,
Earl Godwin, FitzAilwin, Colechurch, Chaucer,
Whittington, Caston, Thomas More, Gresham,
Francis Drake, Raleigh, Shakespeare, Marlowe,
Alleyn, Ben Jonson, Christopher Wren, Pepys,
Purcell, Sloane, Vanbrugh, Boydell, Gibbons,
Rennie, Brunel, Turner, Carlyle, and Morris.

FASHIONS IN POCKETS.

Police Witness Asked to Discuss the Idiosyncrasies of Ladies' Dress.

Prisoner: How were the ladies dressed? Were

Prisoner: How were the ladies dressed: were they stylishly dressed?

Constable: They were respectable-looking.

Prisoner: Bur surely you know that, according to the latest fashion, ladies don't wear pockets in their skirts.

So Charles Osborne, charged with attempting.

So chartes Usborne, enarged with attempting to pick pockets in conjunction with Charles Weatherall and Fred Marsh, attempted to justify himself by examining the constable who kept watch on their movements.

The prisoners were put back for the attendance of a witness for the defence.

EXPEDITION LACKS READY MONEY.

The French Antarctic expedition under Dr. Charcott has safely arrived at Puerto-Madryn, in Argentina, having successfully explored many unknown points in Graham's and Alexandra Lands. In a message to the "Matin," the explorer romarks that lack of ready money prevents them eabling direct to the Academy of Sciences and the Geographical Society.

Earl Roberts at Bristol on Saturday unveiled a memorial to the officers and men of the Gloucester-shire Regiment who fell in the South African war.

ECCENTRIC RECTOR AND HIS FLOCK.

Congregation of Two and a Choir of One.

HIGH-SPEED SERMONS.

The extraordinary charges against the Rev. George Herbert Smyth Pigott, rector of Kingston Seymour, Somersetshire, already reported in the Daily Mirror, were the subject of renewed inquiry by the commission of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, at Yutton Assembly Rooms, on Saturday. Remarkable evidence was forthcoming, and at the end of the proceedings, which lasted well on into the evening, the commissioners announced that they would report to the Bishop in due course. It will be remembered that one of the allegations was that the rector was in the habit of precicing "minute sermons," and on Friday a girl of sixteen, who was called, repeated text and sermon she heard on one occasion, word for word.

The rector's counsel, Mr. Fred Weatherby, announced on Saturday that the manuscript of this sermon had been lound.

Mr. Flygott went into the box with it in his hand and declared it would take ten minutes to deliver.

A Bought Sermon.

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He said he composed his sermons, but did not always write them. The one in question he bought, and preached it four of five times.

Mr. Vachell, one of the Bishop's counsel, drew attention to pencil-marks under the very words which the girl said constituted the rector's sermon. It was not true that the day after a political meeting had been held in the parish he ran up and down the school-yard like a madman, telling the children that all who had attended the meeting would go to perdition.

He was a bit quick-tempered at times, but he had not used bad language since he became a clergyman.

had not used bad language since he became a clergyman. He had never called anybody a liar (qualified by arxtong adjective) since he had been a clergyman, but he had often done so before. Upon your ordination you stopped?—I stopped a few months before. He could not recollect dismissing the organist with half-a-crown—a week's salary—in lieu of

Resented "Dolly Gray."

It was not true he read the service so fast that it

It was not true he read the service so fast that it was laughable to hear him.

He admitted calling a farmer named Price a liar, and threatening to thrash him, but that was because he alluded to Mrs. Pigott as "Dolly Gray," and used another term of disrespect. It was true he married the former housekeeper of his second wife.

of his second wile.

The solitary remaining choirboy who was called explained that his duty was to "speak after the rector" and take round the plate when there was anybody there.

Sometimes he collected a few pence, sometimes

Sometimes as consecuted to the previous There was a shilling in the plate the previous Sunday, and it was put in by one of the rector's witnesses, an old lady of seventy, who was once churchwarden. There were only two people pre-

churchwarden. There were only two people pre-sent.

The choirboy naively explained that he was pad a penny a week for his services. Sometimes the sexton and himself were the only people at church. At times the rector would go up into the pulpit, give out the text, say a few words, and then come down again.

The shortest time the rector had been in the

The shortest time the rector had been in the pulpit was between two and three minutes.

JEALOUS HUSBAND.

"What do you think of my new pair of boots?" aid Augustus Tolman, a German, to his wife at

"What do you think of my new pair of boots?" said Augustus Tolman, a German, to his wife at Cathcart, near Glasgow, on Saturday.

Before she could answer him he shot at her twice with a revolver. She escaped and Tolman committed suicide. Jealgusy is said to be the motive for the crime.

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FATE'S IRONY.

Once Well-known Actor Becomes a Theatre Attendant.

Through sheer hard luck a man once in the front of the theatrical profession, owning theatres and hotels, has fallen to the inferior position of one of the liveried attendants outside the doors of the

He is Mr. W. B. Fair, who made the song "Tommy Make Room for Your Uncle" famous. In wet weather and fine, from morning till night, a moral hero, he does his work as one of the theatre's domestic police cheerfully and without complaint.

He is fifty years old, tall, upstanding, and hand-ome. "There's no disgrace," he said to the

some. "There's no disgrace," he said to the. Daily Mirror, "and I am keeping my eyes open. It is better to do this than live on charity.
"I started in Manchester, in 1806, at the old Queen's Theatre," he continued. "After various engagements I became part proprietor of the East London with the late George Leybourne. We brought the Vaughan family out there—Katie and Suste—in sketches.
"In 1887 I became assistant manager and chairman at the Royal Holborn. We had Katie

"In 1887 I became assistant manager and chairman at the Royal, Holborn. We had Katie Seymour, Lottie Collins, and the Great Macdermott among the company. After this I became manager of several theatres and hotels. I sang my song, 'Tommy, Make Room for Your Uncle,' at Drury Lane pantomine, before the King (then Prince of Wales), after I had made a success of it at the Surrey Gardens."

In the midst of success came serious illness. Mr. Fair had rheumatic fever. Then came monetary losses, speculations turned out badly, and so on. Four times in all he has had rheumatic fever, and when he was last taken ill he went to the Music Hall Home.

EARL CAWDOR.



Who, it is reported, will succeed the Earl of Selborne as First Lord of the Admiralty.—(Elliott and Fry.) ,

VANISHED TOWN CLERK.

Last Trace of Him a Call on the Telephone -Alleged Defalcations.

Since he called his solicitor up on the telephone on Thursday last, Mr. Arthur H. Jones, of Highstreet, Acton, late clerk to the Acton District Council, has not been heard of or seen.

He was to have attended that day at the West London Police Court to answer a charge of em-bezzling money belonging to the council, but pre-viously he had not seemed disturbed by the

In court it was alleged that the embezzlements extended over some years, and the magistrates granted a warrant.

CONVICTED BY A "BALLET-GIRL."

A prisoner before Mr. Curtis Bennett at Maryle-bone on Saturday denied his identily with on William Gillette, a deserter from the Army, until the figure of a dancing-girl was discovered tattoord

on his arm.

This being described in the "Gazette," Gillette was convicted.

NUDE MADMAN'S WILD DASH.

Passengers on the platform of the G. E. R. station at Stratford on Saturday morning were amazed to see a man, denuded of clothing, rush on to the main line, apparently for the purpose of throwing himself before a train.

Railway olinicials promptly seized him, and he was conveyed to the West Ham Workhouse.

He is said to be a well-known man living in Leyton-road, and he will be moved to an asylum.

"BAND OF BOYISH BROTHERS."

Rebellious Schoolboys' Adventurous Journey to the Sea.

RATS AS BED-FELLOWS.

Undaunted still, but weary and hungry, the two small Cranleigh schoolboys who disappeared last Wednesday were discovered on Saturday afternoon, gazing longingly into a confectioner's shop in Southsea, and promptly captured and returned to Cranleigh College.

The names of the adventurers are George Brush,

The names of the adventurers are George Brush, fourteen, of Bromley-road, Catford, and Edward Earle, thirteen, of Ashley-gardens, S.W. During their three days' escapade the boys trudged forty miles, slept under a haystack, and lived frugally on the two shillings they jointly possessea. Although Brush was the founder of a mysterious secret society, the Band of Boyish Brothers, and for purposes of leadership accently wrote to his brother to buy him a pistol for eighteenpence, this adventure was entirely unpremediated.

From the boys themselves the Daily Mirror learnt the whole story of the perilons journey. On Wednesday morning Brush was law going to gymasium practice. The instructor wished for an explanation. It was not entirely satisfactory, and Mas.or Brush was ordered out for chastisement. Smarting physically and mentally, Brush sought his particular friend, Earle.

"Pve had enough of this," he exclaimed wrathfully: let's do a bunk."

"Game for Anything."

'Game for Anything.'"

The smaller boy's eyes flashed. He was game for anything, he said. Then Brush propounded a plan, which was carried out within half an hour. He applied for an exeat to go to Guildford to meet his parents. As the clock struck twelve the two boys were walking sturdily by Cranleigh Statics.

Their plan was to walk to Southsea, if possible Their plan was to walk to Southsen, if possible set some friends there, and then, after writing home, go to sea. But the first thing was to avoid recognition by farmers and any chance passers-by So they removed the gold cord from their caps, and the cross which distinguishes the school.

That night they crept towards a great rick in a farmyard. In the dark they munched bread and cheese, sauggled into the hay, and prepared to sleen.

succep.

Suddenly there was a sharp, rustling sound
"What's that?" said Brush. "Oh, nothing,
replied Earle, sleepily, "shut up!"

"Rats Never Touch a Man."

"But here was more rustling, and out scampered a huge rat. "It's a rat," cried the elder boy, in alarm. The younger from this moment assumed leadership, "Don't be afraid," he said cheerily, "rats never touch a man if he don't bother them." Morning came at last. Their feet were growing blistered, and bread and cheese didn't taste so good as the day before. But plackily they kept on, Earle continually adjuring his companion to "buck up." All day they waked, and at night ate the last of their rations. "We'll sleep under a hedge to-night, eh?" suggested Earle. And they did.

A hand was suddenly laid on his shoulder. "You're one of the missing Cranleigh boys," said a voice. Earle stoutly denied it. Then Brush came up, and also denied it. But the newcomer was a Mr. Williams, an old Cranleighan, and he recognised the mutilated caps, and they had to confess.

contess.

Telegrams were immediately dispatched to the anxious schoolmaster and parents, and, after a good meal, Mr. Williams essorted them back to school. They were immediately put to bed by

ART CRITIC IN TROUBLE.

Drastic Way of Settling a Dispute About Napoleon and Wellington.

A squabble about art led to a fine of 10s. at Lam

A squabble about at led to a fine of 10s, at Lambeth Police Court on Saturday. A bust standing in the area of Mrs. Eleanor Green's house at Peckham excited the curiosity of Mr. Walter Eddowes and Mr. Henry Buckingham.

One argued that it was Napoleon, the other that it was Wellington. Finally, after heated remarks, Ludowes threw down the figure and smashed it.

"I never heard of a greater piece of impertinence," said the Lambeth magistrate. "To go m. someone else's premises and discuss whether a on someone else's premises and discuss whether a bust is that of Napoleon or Wellington, and then to knock it down and damage it."

MOTOR-BOAT-60 MILES AN HOUR.

Greenwich was the scene on Saturday of some interesting trials of the twin-screw Yarrow-Napier motor-boat.

This vessel attained a speed of thirty miles an hour, and Mr. Yarrow, the inventor, is confidently expecting to reach a speed of sixty miles an hour.

OPEN-AIR HERMITS.

Well-to-do City Men Dwell in Tents for Health's Sake.

Thirty-five miles from London, in the Latchingdon district of Essex, where land is cheap and divided into tiny "plots," two City men, possessed of comfortable means, have betaken themselves in order to "get near to Nature."

One of the twain has retired from business; tae other still pursues his calling in the office of a wellknown steamship company. They are strict vege-

For two years they have dwelt at Latchingdon almost entirely in the open air, sleeping under the stars except in wet weather, when they take refuge in their little tent.

in their little tent.
Their one concern is to avoid publicity. They
smile with disdain at the epithet "crank."
One of them has been cured of chronic invalidism
by his open-air life, and is now a 'strong, hearty
man; and both live comfortably at an absurdly

by his open-air life, once is now a man; and both live comfortably at an absurdly small annual cost.

Close by lives a German in a mud hut. Herefused any information to the Daily Mirror, save that he bought the land from an agent in Germany. Not far away is a small plot with a subterranean dwelling, in which an Englishman dwelt for three years, and thereby won a wager.

At Purleigh, four miles away, Socialist "colonies" were, until lately, familiar objects of the wayside. But they did not succeed, and have fallen into the hands of mercenary market-gardeners.

fallen into the hands of mercenny manager gardeners.

The native of the district still lives after the manner of his forefathers, unmoved by the example of settlers from the City. But it is a fixed belief with him that all visitors from London must be vegetarians, Socialists, and anti-hatters.

JOURNEY DOWN A CHIMNEY.

Alleged Burglar Asks His Captors for Pity and a Wash.

Covered with soot and without boots, Woolf Schwisner was found hiding behind the cover of a fireplace at Brushfield-street. He had made a journey down the chimney to escape from a police chase. He asked for pity and a wash.

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By aid of a ladder improvised from a 12ft. piece
of 6in. thick wood, a dozen iron spikes called
'holdfasts,' and a rope ladder, Schwisner,
Abraham Baloski, and a man named Bernstein,
broke into a warchouse in an adjoining street and
stole, it is alleged, 2150 of goods.

They had thirty-five sacks with them, twenty of
which were filled when the police disturbed them.
It was at this point that Schwisner made his bolt
for the chimney.

Both men ware remanded to be brought up with

Both men were remanded, to be brought up with Bernstein, who had already been arrested.

FORTUNES IN FOOTBALL.

Huge Crowds Attend Saturday's Great Cup-Tie Contests.

That the interest in the competition for the English Cup grows year by year was made manifest on Saturday by the enormous crowds which attended three of the four matches. At Birmingham, Everton, and Bolton huge "gates" were attracted, in each case the attendance being 45,000 or over.

In the fourth match, at Preston, there were only 12,000 spectators, but this just about brought the

total number up to 150,000 for the four matches.

The table of attendances and receipts is very interesting reading, and is as follows:—

Aston Villa v. Fulham 4ttendance. Receipts.
Bolton Wanderers v. Newcastle United 45,000 21,471
Everton v. Southampton 45,000 21,671
Freston North End v. Sheffield Wed. 12,000 4262

Where such enormous bodies of people were gathered together in a comparatively small space there were bound to be a few accidents.
At Birmingham the ambulance attended to seventeen cases, but one of these only was serious, a too venturesome spectator breaking his thigh.

Alds Digestion. ONE CUP of PLASMON Cocoa contains more Nutriment than 1-lb. Beef, or ten cups of ordinary Cocoa.

Braces the Nerves.

PREMIER VOTES AS AN ANTI-GREEK.

Amusing Adventures of Mr. Balfour at Cambridge.

DEFEATED REFORMERS.

"When Greek meets anti-Greek then comes the deafening roar

That is Cambridge's up-to-date version of the old proverb. Late on Saturday evening in the Senate House at Cambridge it was decided to retain Greek as a compulsory subject in the Little Go," and 500 undergraduates, all that the Senate House gallery could hold, expressed their disapproval, or approval, it interballow bridge fashion-with a hideous carespine

During the afternoon graduate breeks and anti-Greeks who were members of the secute, had been marching round the Senate House floor in pro-

maximing round the Senate House moor in pro-cession, and had been handing their voing tickets to the minions of the senior proctor.

There was no mistaking the way in which each Greek or anti-Greek yoted. If he voted "non placet," or for Greek, his ticket had two black bars on it; if he voted "placet," against Greek, there were no bars.

Howls from the Gallery.

Bars, or the absence of bars, were easily dis-cernible to the strong-lunged throng above, which was thus enabled to comment on each vote given. The comment took the form of a howl. Mr. A. J. Ballour voted "placet" early in the day, and so, owing to the Lent races taking place just then, there were unfortunately comparatively few men to howl approval at him. But perhaps, on the whole, he spent one of the most unhappy days of his life.

Premier in Cap and Gown.

He had to don cap and gown and bibs-trial

Majority for Greek This result was acceptable to the University, if not to the 'Varsity.

TATTOOED "I.L.M.B."

Ex-militiaman's Love Affair Ends in a Gruesome Tragedy.

An ex-militiaman of about twenty, who served in the South African war, is being sought for by the London police on a charge of murdering a woman in the second-floor front room of a house in Compton-street, Judd-street, Bloomsbury.

Alfred Bridgman is his name, and for four years he has been acquainted with a family named Bal-lard, becoming engaged to one of the daughters, Mary.

Mary.

On Saturday about one o'clock Bridgman walked coolly out from the house in Compton-street smoking a cigarette.

ing a cigarette.

Screams from a woman who had just found Mrs.

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Ballard's dead body—she was alive a few minutes before—alarmed him, and he fled and got away, though chased by a crowd. He is believed to have gone to relatives at Edmonton. His hands and face were covered with blood, and Mrs. Ballard's throat had been cut with a razor.

On his left arm is tattooed "I.L.M.B., for "I love Mary Ballard."

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

There is to be no more golf on Clapham Common. The danger to pedestrians in this much-frequented neighbourhood is thought to be

"We are becoming too good," said the Mayor of Pontefract sotto voce in dismissing a charge of selling newspapers on Sunday.

Southport Education Committee has instituted Solution Control of the Control of t

Jackdaws worked havor in the Dromod Dispensary, Co. Leitrim. They entered by the chimney, and their flight round the room was marked by broken, bottles and medicines spilled in all directions.

Mr. John Swan, solicitor, Lincoln, who has just esigned the office of clerk to the Lindsey magis-ates, held the appointment for fifty-four years. its father before him filled the same position for

A remarkable boy-preacher and revivalist is conducting a twelve days' mission at Eangtoft, East Vorkshire. He is a Filey youth named Farthing, aged fifteen, and is apprenticed to a local builder as a joiner. His call to the pulpit dates from the visit to Filey of a converted wrestler and boxer.

Having two sons and a son-in-law in the business to whom he did not pay more than 50s. a week each, a Cheltenham furniture dealer made a curious arrangement with his manager. He agreed to pay him £3 a week on condition that only 50s, of this sum should go through the wages book. To obtain the balance the manager had to resort to the county

Paper-makers of the Maidstone district are asking the King's aid in bringing about some improve-ment in their trade. They complain of foreign

Twopence and a slice of seed-cake constituted the reward of a London telegraph boy who restored to its owner a purse containing £5 odd, which he found in Regent's Park.

Quartermaster-sergeant Whittle, who recruited 4,000 men in the Burnley regimental district in nine years, has just taken up a similar position in the metropolis. For two years he headed the Army recruiting returns.

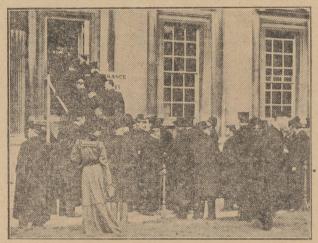
Five English and five Scottish champion draught players have sailed for Boston to uphold Great Britain against the United States. The match against America's best players will last for ten days, each man playing forty games.

music on the part of a rough-coated terrier belong-ing to a Llanelly resident. The dog's note varies with the pitch of the instrument, and, it is said, the National Anthem particularly appeals to him.

Warrington's Crimean veteran, ex-Colour-ser-geant Carney, has just received the King's medal and an intimation of his Majesty's approval of an annuity of 210 for long and meritorious services. Carney, on one occasion, was shot through the

Three unsuccessful attempts to jump through the windows of Casewick House, Lord Kesteven's residence near Stamford, were made by a fox who was hard pressed by the Cottesmore Hounds. Out of a drain in which he next sought refuge in the park Reynard was killed.

GREEK OR NO GREEK.



M.A.s, who gathered from all parts of the country, going into the Senate House at Cambridge on Saturday to record their votes for or against compulsory Greek at the University.

Several times at an inquest at Hackney on Satur day an old lady addressed the coroner as "dear."

Owing to a landslip at Dewsbury a wall 10ft, high and some fifty tons of earth, with a number of trees and a quantity of garden produce, were precipi-tated from an adjoining embankment into the road.

Merthyr Tydvil is much concerned over a burial ground scandal at Thomastown. The allegation is that the cemetery has been turned into a fowl-run, and that the general condition of the ground is shocking.

Palling (Norfolk) lifeboatmen hold a good record. At their annual dinner it was stated that 339 lives had been saved on the station since 1823. Up till 1855 rescue-work was done with a beach yawl. "Never turn back" is their motto.

That veteran Sunday trader, Mr. Jacob Popp, tobacconist, of High Wycombe, responded to his 170th summons on Saturday for contravention of the Lord's Day Observance Act of Charles II. He was fined the customary 7s. 6d, which the State fixes as

An electric train, 5ft. long, to carry decanters and cigars round the table after dinner, has just been completed for an English millionaire by Messrs, Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co. The track is made for a table 20tt. long, and the tender is loaded with coal from the owner's mine.

Strange requests are sometimes made to the Church Army. Recently they were asked to supply a respectable man capable of releasing a cat which was imprisoned in a vacant house, and whose cries were disturbing the neighbourhood. They were also requested to supply a "respectable boy to pick up skittles at a public-house,"

Part of the famous organ which delighted so many Londoners at the St. James's Hall has already arrived at High Wycombe. It is to be reconstructed in the new town hall there.

Supposed to have migrated from Norway, Bradgate Park Estate, Leicestershire. They fe on the fallen acorns from the famous old oaks.

Saltburn-by-the-Sea enjoys notoriety for the curious nomenclature of its streets. Many thoroughfares are named after precious stages, including the diamond, ruby, sapphire, emerald, amethyst, topaz, opal, and turquoise.

Constemation reigned at Sittingbourne on Satur-day when a deer made its appearance in the public recreation ground followed by horsemen of the Mid-Kent Staghounds. The deer escaped, whilst a hound became impaled on the spike of an iron

Jennings, the young outrider, who was thrown from his horse near Windsor Castle gates during the King of Portugal's visit to King Edward, has died at the Royal Mews, despite all that medical skill could do for him. Jennings leaves several little motherless children, and the sad circumtances, it is said, will be brought before the King's

Burne-Jones's set of four pictures illustrating "The Story of Pygmalion," which is now at the Birminghan Gallery, realised 3,500 guineas when sold by auction at Christic's in 1895. On Saturday, a smaller replica of the set, painted for the artist's friend, Mrs. Euphrosyn Cassavetti, realised 950 guineas. "The Coleoni Monument, Venice," by J. Holland, went for 900 guineas.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

Descriptions of the Principal Photographs In To-day's "Daily Mirror,"

ALL ABOUT THE PICTURES.

SIX INCH DAISY.

The daisy appearing in our photograph on page 8 is a hybrid obtained by blending chrysanthemums is a nyoric obtained by blending carysantiemums and an American daisy. The new variety has been christened the "Shasta" daisy, and its flowers have two to four rows of purest white petals arranged around a small golden centre. The blooms are often as large as six inches across, and rear themselves on long, wity stems.

"CARRIAGE-PAID" EVERYWHERE,

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A new departure in the shopping-by-post system which the great supply stores have lately been stimulating by all the means in their power is the arrangement just adopted by Harrod's Stores to deliver parcels of goods of any value free of charge in any part of England and Wales.

The old system was to deliver any goods free of charge within a twenty-miles radius, but to make a charge beyond that distance unless the parcel sent represented a purchase of over 21 in value. Naturally, to deliver free of charge all over the country will entail a large extra expense as well as a hige amount of trouble, but it is believed that the public will appreciate the convenience of the new system, and that its cost will be recouped by increased trade.

Our photograph on page 8 shows one of the long-

increased trade.

Our photograph on page 8 shows one of the longdistance parcels just about to be dispatched. The
fact that the goods it contains cost only ninepence,
while the carriage entails an outlay of eighteenpence, sufficiently shows the enterprising spirit in
which the free delivery scheme is being carried out.

£125,000 A TON.

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The twelve tons of coal shown in our photograph on page 8 represent probably the most expensive pile of fuel that has ever been known in the history of the world. The term "black diamonds," which has been so often facetiously applied to coal, seems to have a peculiar fitness when used in this case, for it has cost as nearly as possible one and a half millions stering to raise that twelve tons from the bowels of the earth, so that it could not be sold at a profit under £125,000 a ton.

Just by Shakespeare Cliff, near Dover, are the collieries from which this coal has been obtained. They belong to the Consolidated Kent Collieries Corporation, which has for years been searching for the precious black mineral. It was believed that extensive coal deposits existed far under the chalky soil of Kent, and the twelve tons of soft coal illustrated are the soundest endorsement that opinion, backed as it has been by huge sums of money, has received up to the present.

It is stated to come from a seam 20in, in thickness, found 1,278th below sca-level. How far it extends no one at present can tell with any certicuted, but the officials of the company express themselves confident that it runs for miles under the English Channel as well as beneath the smiling fields of Kent.

AUTOMATIC TICKET-CLERK,

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A novelty in "penny-in-the-slot" machines is shown in one of the pictures on page 9 to-day.

It has just been placed outside the Lancashire and Vorkshire Railway station at Southport, and supplies tickets to St. Luke's Station to intending travellers in exchange for the nimble copper.

The idea is to do away with expensive labour at the ordinary booking-office, so as to be able to successfully compete with cheep electric transway cars. If this machine justifies its existence within the next week for two a large number will be shortly put into use.

18-INCH TRAMCAR.

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The excellent model of an electric transcar which may be seen in the photograph reproduced on pages 8 and 9 was made by a fifteen-year-old Walworth boy.

Though only 18in. in length, the model is a perfectly-complete representation of an electric car—even its passengers have not been forgotten. As may be seen, its maker has paid us the compliment of putting a Daily Mirror advertisement on the side.

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It is evident the boy is as full of ideas as he is ingenious, for in sending the photograph of his small car, he makes a distinctly neat suggestion. It has occurred to him that as there has been so much talk lately concerning the carrying of the southern transvay system across Westminster and Blackfriars Bridges, we might arrange to get some fun out of his miniature car.

Why not advertise, he says, that a Daily Mirror tramcar will positively cross the bridges on a certain date, and when the day comes round, and public curiosity has been duly excited, have the model drawn over by a cord?

"I imagine," he adds, "it would cause any amount of arguments." We agree with him, and on that account think it perhaps inadvisable to carry his idea into effect; but at the same time congratulate him on a fertility of invention and sense of humour that should one day carry him far,

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"O. K." SAUCE know that the cold joint

"O. K." SAUCE is made attractive with

"O. K." SAUCE Mason's "O.K." Sauce.

Daily Mirror

THE DEAD HAND.

We are the heirs of the ages, and yet we have had to pay few of the penalties which in old countries are exacted by the dead hand of a bygone civilisation.

MONG the many striking phrases in President Roosevelt's speech on Saturday there was none more striking than this Nor was there any more true.

There are numbers of reasons for the wonderfully rapid progress of the United States. One of the chief of them is beyond doubt to be found here. The Americans started in the modern race for commercial and national supremacy without any pillows on their legs. How different their case from ours!

With us, freedom of movement, rapidity of pace, are hampered constantly by "the dead hand of a bygone civilisation." It thrusts its bony, ice-cold fingers into all the machinery of progress. It makes every step forward a compromise. It delays all attempts to ad-

Nowhere is the "dead hand" more con spicuous than in our system of education. It showed itself, for instance, at Cambridge on Saturday, when the proposal to make Greek

All the advocates of Greek can urge is that ing it because they always have learnt iteducation in the Middle Ages. That argument is still quite good enough, unfortunately

Consider the proceedings of Parliament. Why are they so utterly unbusinesslike? Why Whips run hither and thither to collect a majority? Why are sessions spent in endless talk upon unprofitable subjects, while hundreds of small, useful little Bills are regularly shelved? The reason is simple. It is the dead hand.

shelver and traces is dead hand. How is it that, while thousands of acres of land are lying idle, thousands of men are seeking in vain for means of support? How is it rents are so exorbitant? How is it that labourers in the country cannot find decent homes, even at exorbitant rents? It is because our land laws are those of "a bygone civilisation." Once more, the dead hand! Handicapped by this skeleton fist, we cannot hope to compete with countries which are free from such a paralysing influence. What we have to do within the next ten years or so is to cast it off, to break it into pieces. Delays 'tang danagrous ends, If we defer the process

to cast it off, to break it into pieces. Delays have dangerous ends. If we defer the process much longer it will be too late

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

An elephant is bound by a chain,
A horse is curbed by a bridle and rein;
But a woman is only held by her heart
If you can't hold that, you had better depart.
—Earliest Sanshnit Drama.

THIS GOSSIP. MORNING'S

ORD CAWDOR, the "Thane of Cawdor," ought to prove a very capable successor to Lord Selborne at the Admiralty, for he has had a wide administrative experience. His family have already served the country in other than political ways. His younger brother, particularly-Captain Reginald Campbell-died as a brave soldier ought to die, fighting under Sir Evelyn Wood against the Zulus in 1879. The British force was creeping up the side of a mountain, and was at tacked by troops of the Zulus in ambush in the caves and thickets near. Captain Reginald Campbell was shot dead as he was leading the attack on one of

Lord Cawdor is fortunate enough to possess a genuine fifteenth-century castle. Cawdor Castle, Nairn, where Macbeth murdered Duncan, has a curious legend told about it. The Thane who

founded it is said to have been warned in a dream to place all his money in a chest, and to place the chest upon the back of an ass, and wherever the ass halted to set about building his home. The ass went on and on until he came to the "third hawthorn from his on until he came to the "third hawthorn from his starting-point." There he lay down; there the Thane laid the first stones of Cawdor Castle; and there, even to this day, is an ancient hawthorn

It is said that King Edward has most kindly in-timated to the Grand Duchess Sergius that she will be welcome in England if she chooses to bring her sorrow here. It would certainly be a relief for her to come to this country after what must have been to her a long and anxious exile in the land of tyranny and bombs. She always used to enjoy the periodical visits which her husband consented to pay to Queen Victoria at Balmoral. The old Queen never made much pretence of liking

Sergius. He used to go off shooting all day, leaving the Queen to talk over old times with the daughter of her own favourite child—the Princess Alice. After the Queen's death these visits ceased. One cannot help wondering how much affection the Grand Dutess felt for her husband. Doubtless she had the admiration for him which women always feel for heartless men, but it is an open secret that Sergius treated her very badly. *

It is amusing to find, in a list published by a Radical paper of Liberal M.P.s who are not very constant in their attendance at the House, and who "need wating up," the names of Mr. Asquith, Sir Hershall and Robertson, Mr. Haldane, and Mr. Bradhurshall and Robertson, Mr. Haldane, and Mr. Bradhurshall and the Mr. Bradhurshall and the state of the first first

At the great ball which inaugurated President Roosevelt's new term of office on Saturday the much-coveted No. 1 ticket fell to the most beautiful of American actresses—Miss Maxine Elliott. Miss Elliott is also a talented, as well as a beautiful actress. She quite regrets her good looks sometimes, for she thinks that the critics see nothing but the face of a handsome woman, and that the talent passes unnoticed. Miss Elliott is the wife of the actor "Nat" Goodwin. He is a reckless motorist, and not long ago dashed against the parapet of Brooklyn Bridge, only just saving himself from a plunge into the river by clinging on to the ironwork. * * *

The return of Mr. Leif Jones for Appleby adds another to the several pairs of brothers in the House of Commons. Mr. Brymmor Jones has sat there for many years, though he has never quite fulfilled the expectations founded on his early political promise. He married a very good-looking and very intelligent woman, who used to take a great interest in the "woman questions" without being in the least a blue-stocking or a tub-humper. Since their marriage neither has been so much before the public. I think the reason is that they find all they need for happiness at home.

Although Mr. Leif Jones did not secure such a large majority as Mr. Rigg, his return was really a notable win. Mr. Rigg (who is supposed to have deserted Radicalism because it did not lead quickly enough to Society, with a capital "S") comes of a very popular local family. Everybody who has been in the Lake Country knows Rigg's Hotel-The constituency is one—that has nearly always favoured local candidates. That it accepted Mr. Leif Jones, who had no local claims whatever, except a long and close friendship with Lord and Lady Carlisle, is a tribute to his personality and his politics alike. * * *

I saw in an evening paper on Saturday a heading: "Story of a Swordstick." I did not read any more. I fell to thinking over a strange little incident in Oscar Wilde's life, which it had recalled to my mind. Wilde and his wife went to Parisglor their honeymoon. They were very happy, both very much in love. One afternoon they took a friend for a drive in the Bois. He was an eccentric fellow. Where he is or what he is doing now I don't know. Suddenly he said, "May I throw my stick away?"

Mrs. Wilde, in surprise, asked why, "Becsuse it is a swordstick," he replied, "and I feel a strong impulse to run the blade through your husband. It is unfair that anyone should be so happy as he obviously is." The pretty bride was delighted. "But," she said, "don't throw your swordstick away, give it to me. I shall keep it all my life as a memory of these happy days." And so she did, though in the end, the recollections it conjured up were bitter and pitiful, far from what she had hoped.

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It is always easy to tell whether royal personages enjoy plays. When they do, their visits are always followed quickly by those of other members of the Royal Family. For example, the King went to "Mollentrave on Women" last Wednesday, and, evidently, secommended it to the Prince and Princess of Wates, who were there on Saturday. In the same way, the Prince told the King how much he had been amused by "John Bull's Other Island," and the King promptly commanded the special performance of Mr. Shaw's piece, which will be given at the Court Theatre next Saturday night.

IN MY GARDEN.

March 5.—Spring bulbs never look prettier than when growing in the grass. The bright green turf shows off their foliage and blossoms better than dark soil. But they should not be planted in lawns which have to be constantly rolled, and which must be cut early. Grown in a half-wild place under trees or on banks they will flower for years without attention.

Hundreds of daffodils are peeping up in the orchard. Among them crocuses are coming out.

Lent lilies (wild daffodils) have humble little flowers compared with some of the giant narcissi, but masses in the grass look beautiful. If they take to the soil they will never die out.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN STILL RUNNING.

(With apologies to "Charley's Aunt.")



See to-day's war news on page 3 and the war map, which enables the situation to be understood at a glance, on page 1.

A MAN OF THE MOMENT.

Mr. James Leslie Wanklyn, M.P.

HE says that Mr. Winston Churchill revealed to him a plot to overthrow the Government. If Mr. Churchill did anything of the kind it was the most foolish thing he has done yet. He certainly might plot against the Government, but surely he would never take Mr. Wanklyn

stitution on the ground that 'they ariest the creant of the country,''
As well as his work as a South American merchant, director and chairman of railways and tramways, and member of Parliament, he finds time to shoot, fish, play golf, and write letters to the "Times" and his constituents.

But conspire? Oh, dear, no!

_____ "Don't you think she knows a great deal, for a girl who has never had any advantages?"
"But she has had advantages. She has been kept out of school most of her life."—"Life." (American).

PAVEMENT STUDIES.

At a Street Corner.

STREET corner-but not in Mayfair. crowd of men and women and children. A crowd that form into a circle and give vent to shrill cries as they gaze at "a man who has been drinking" and an angry woman.

The man plants fumbling blows on the woman's face and body; the woman is not hurt so much as to prevent her playing the part of virago to perfection.

a woman nor a child moves hand or foot. The women scream, the men utter oaths—but nothing

women scream, the men utter online—but nothing more.

Yes, there pushes through the crowd a man—a mechanic returning from his day's work. To look at he is not a man likely to mix willingly in a street brawl. But the sight of this ruffinnism has roused the mailiness in him. He thrusts the drunken coward aside. He enables the poor battered creature to slink away to the edge of the crowd.

Always keen for a fight, the crowd gine went to their appreciation. The man who has been drinking resents the interference. He aims a blow, but receives one in return which lays kinn in the mud. The crowd is jubilant, the operation is repeated, blood begins to flow, the crowd is _biterously excited.

Then the unexpected happens. The woman, who for the moment has been forgotten, appears on the scene again, and hurls a brick at her deliverer. It misses its aim. It is followed by unother, and yet another—each of which has to be desterously dedged. The sight of her tyrant recreasing a well-deserved thrashing has been too reach for her.

The deliverer beats a hasty retreat. The cheers of the crowd quickly aum to laughter and jeers.

"Pass on here?"

It is the policeman's turn now. No more brick-bats; no more blows; no more crowd.

"THE CONSPIRATOR."



Mr. Winston Churchill, who on Saturday night was accused by Mr. Wanklyn, M.P., of having in 1902 laid a deep plot to overthrow the Government.—(Thomson.)

NEW INTERNATIONAL DAISY.



The Shasta daisy, which has just been produced by crossing chrysanthemums with an American daisy. Blooms have been produced six inches across.

A5 TO BE REPAIRED.



Towing England's largest submarine, the A5, which was the scene of the disastrous accident in Queenstown Harbour, into Barrow for repairs.

GOODS COST 9d.—POSTAGE 1s. 6d.



One of the most striking developments of the shoppingby-post system has been made by Messrs. Harrod, who now undertake to send any amount of goods to any address in England without charging carriage or postage. The result is that in many cases, such as that shown in our photograph, the firm has to pay more in postage than they receive for the goods.

COAL THAT COST £125,000 A TON.



During the past decade one and a half million sterling has been subscribed by the public towards the Kent coal ventures. The Consolidated Kent Collieries Corporation, Ltd., is now showing this twelve ton of coal which is all that has been brought up from the mine near Dover.

NEWS

£200,000 FIRE ON THE TYNE.



The great fire which raged at South Shields on Saturday morning destrates stathes, which were fitted with the latest machinery for loading coal £200,000 only eight months ago. Fifty wagons were also destroyed, great of timber were burnt, and a steamer was damaged.

CAB-CALLER'S ROMANCE.



Mr. W. B. Fair, who first sang, "Tommy, Make Room for Your Uncle," and has owned his own theatre, now calls cabs for the patrons of the Coliseum.

BOY'S MODEL OF



This curious model of the Mirror by H. Gilbert, a V

BY CAMERAS

PUZZLED THE PRIME MINISTER.



Mr. A. J. Balfour, who visited Cambridge on Saturday to vote on the question of compulsory Greek at the University, had an amusing misadventure. After delivering one of his voting-cards at the wrong table he left the building by the wrong door, and the Daily Mirror photographer has caught him hurrying to regain his place.

"MIRROR" ELECTRIC TRAMCAR



p-to-date electric tramear was sent to the Daily th schoolboy. It is in every way complete, even to the passengers.

MECHANICAL BOOKING CLERK.



This penny-in-the-slot machine has been erected at Southport for the sale of tickets to passengers travelling short distances on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

FULHAM ATTACKING ASTON VILLA GOAL.



Three goals behind, Fulham made a desperate attack upon Aston Villa's goal, but they failed, and were eventually beaten by 5 to 0 in the competition for F.A. Cup.

SWANSEA v. NEWPORT-A TIGHT SCRUM.



A tight scrum in the match between Swansea and Newport, which the former won by 7 points to 0.—(Chapman, Swansea.)

EVERTON BEATING SOUTHAMPTON.



One of the many determined attacks the Everton forwards made on Southampton's goal. The Southern team lost by 4 to 0.

WINNER OF THE GRAND MILITARY GOLD CUP.



Ruy Lopez, which, ridden by Captain Stackpoole, won the Grand Military Gold Cup at Sandown,

SWELLED HEAD.

The National Complaint from Which England Is Suffering.

CAUSE OF HER DECAY.

By a COLONIAL BRITON.

The Kaiser in conversation with an Englishman recently expressed the opinion that history records no such contrast as that between the resources of the British Empire and the lack of directing ability in their organisation. This was a polite Imperial way of saying that the English suffer from "swelled head"; that we are like a sheep in a lion's skin, seeming strong and talking bravely, but without valid title to the high position we claim among the

This opinion of the Kaiser's was expressed since the conclusion of the Boer war, where the 226 surrenders of British troops made a greater impression upon the German General Staff than the fanal surrender of the Boers at Vereneiging. The Kaiser's opinion that the English suffer from swelled head was shared by the Boers, not only before, but since the war. One Boer writer declares that our people cannot endure the hardship of war because the British race is rapidly decaying and our brith-rate falling. He goes on: "Your children are born work, diseased, and deformed, and the major part of your population consists of females, cripples, cprileptics, consumptives, cancerous people, invalids, and lunatics of all kinds, whom you carefully nourish and preserve. We know that nine-tenths of your statesmen and higher diseases, which weaken their courage and will-power, and make them shirk all responsibility as far as possible." This opinion of the Kaiser's was expressed since

WORDS OR DEEDS.

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Is there truth in these opinions of the German Emperor and the Boer writer that we are suffering from swelled head? There are signs that cranial enlargement is on the increase, and if the words of our public men are contrasted with their acts the conclusion is irresistible that swelled head is rather the rule than the exception.

For a generation we have had no better First Lord of the Admiralty than Lord Selbome. Educated at Winchester, it might be expected that Wykehamist traditions would have debarred him from the affectation of knowledge and technical skill he does not possess. Nevertheless, a costly rip to the Mediterranean at the national expense for the purpose of enabling the civilian First Lord of the Admiralty to "inspect" Malta and Gibraltar has just been concluded. No nation free from swelled head could permit a civilian to posture as an authority on matters requiring the single-hearted devotion of a lifetime for the mastery of a difficult profession.

ression.

Wit, none the less, nobody in or out of Parliament
ms to think that there is anything wrong in a
filian First Lord of the Admiralty inspecting
ts and fortresses, or a civilian Secretary of State and fortresses, or a civilian Secretary of State Var inspecting troops and material at Alder-and thus acting as though he were a general, not the constitutional mouthpiece of Parlia-Both Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Arnold-Forster used their positions at the War Office to with military details, which, a hundred years

to tessional soldiers.

In Lord Selborne's statement explanatory of the lavy Estimates, 1902-3, dated February 10, 1902, e said;—"The Board have often been urged to uild large numbers of destroyers at the same me; but this advice I do not believe to be sound." What can a civilian know about destroyers without life study?

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There is another department in national life which develops swelled head—oratory. Cabinet rank is given not to great administrators, thinkers, or men who do things. Political success and the charge of the great departments come as a reward for copious and popular loquacity. Applause, the limelight and place, are given to men who speak well, often, and much.

Both sides are alike, and there is growing up a larger number of people who do not care a fig for party. Reticence, modesty, and the power of seeing things whole and sanely seem on the wane. With our enormous resources and possible wealth what is wanted is clearly great organisers, not great talkers. Sir John Fisher was said by Sir Alfred Turner recently to be worth £000,000 a year. Sir John Fisher's pay at the Admiralty is one-third of the sum paid by the management of the Palace Music Hall to the monkey Coco. The civilian who is his official chief draws nearly double the pay of Sir John Fisher.

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This anomaly arises from the fact that we allow people with swelled heads to assess their own value. The Attorney-General assesses his value at £19,921 rs, 9d. The English taxpayer pays to the Attorney-General this sum, not because the average £40 householder who struggles for a living thinks that Sir Robert-Finlay is worth the money, but because there are so many people with swelled heads in Parliament that everyone of them has to wink at the pretensions of all the others.

The most serious phase of the disease of swelled head from which we are suffering is the common belief that, although we may have our faults, the country is all right and can go on as it is. What are the facts?

Ten million of the people live in dwellings unfit for pedigree swine. The people in these dwellings cannot produce good citizens, because girls and boys need decency, cleanliness, and good food, while the conditions of their lives provide indecency, dirt, bad food, and not enough of it. Not one baby in twenty in the great cities has enough pure milk. Physical training is neglected until the power of vindicating our national rights must either be committed to a paid caste of fighting men or we should collapse.

RACE OF HOSPITAL CHILDREN.

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The creation of a new race of hospital children who cannot live out of hospitals is the result of swelled head. We think that so long as we pay for hospitals we'can with impunity allow lunatics to breed and degenerates to increase with arithmetical progression. Foreigners see these things, and shrug their shoulders at the swelled head of

and shrig their shoulders at the swelled head of England.

Our financial system, based on a dangerously small gold basis, is a sign of swelled head in commerce. The withdrawal of gold deposited in England by France and other countries constitutes a standing menace to our nation. Swelled head is shown in the pious belief that our commercial system is sound. Free imports, whether of criminals, professional incendiaries, prostitutes, or sweated goods, are the result of swelled head. Lastly, the expenditure of £477,000,000 a year on the national service is costly proof of the swelled head of our rulers in such matters as the purchase of stores, the payment of pensions, and the provision for the upkeep of Government.

"I was certainly surprised to hear that Miss Tempest had gone away," he said. "I am sorry Monte Carlo does not agree with her. I am really extremely sorry," he added, "but I am afraid I

He left her there. He had said little; but it was an open declaration of war.

Blinded by scalding tears that she could not control, she moved down the steps and up the hill to her hotel, heedless of observation. Once locked in her own room, one of those fearful paroxysms of rage to which she was subject rushed over her, taking possession of her whole being, obscuring her mind, making her heart into a seething furnace

THRUUGH THE "MIRRUR.

MUST THE WAR GO ON?

MUST THE WAR-GO ON?

I read your account of the "94-mile battle-front" and the three-quarters of a million men bent on each other's destruction with feelings of stupefie dhoror.

After nimeten centuries of Christianity we are witnessing the greatest battle in the history of the world. And the Churches are silent. The ministers of the Gospel speak no word. What do they think of it all?

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of it all?

This makes me ponder more deeply upon the Christian faith than all the arguments of agnosticism.

A SORELY-TRIED CHRISTIAN.

THE TAX ON BEER.

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The impudence of the brewers in asking the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Saturday to reduce the beer-tax is colossal.

The wealth of brewers is proverbial. So is the harm done by too much beer-drinking. If the tax is altered at all, it ought to be increased. Beer might well be a little dearer and a good deal better brewed.

NOT A TEXTOTALER.

PRISONERS' HAIR.

I am surprised at "Sigma's" ignorance in such matters. It is quite clear that as the young woman's hair was cut off during the remand it was not done by the police.

Does not "Sigma" realise that the reason for such action had better not be published?

In similar cases in workhouses the hair is burnt at once.

SIMPLICITY.

ARE THE WELSH THE LOST TRIBE?

MAE THE WELSH THE LOST TRIBE?

MAY I suggest that the Welsh nation is really the long-lost tribe of the "House of Israel?"

This would explain, perhaps, the present "revival" having begun in Wales, also the fact that so many of the Welsh are gitted with ability to see and hear messages from the spiritual world. A WELSHMAN.

104, Castle-street, Reading.

SOLDIERS' CAPS.

Why do the authorities persist in making the Army a laughing-stock?
No sooner are the hideous Brodrick caps recalled than a design equally appalling is accepted. The new Army cap may look all right in the cavalry, but what about the infantry?

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To my mind, no smarter Army caps will be found than the forage and field service, but if a better head-covering is wanted, then why not issue a cap similar to those worn by the bandsmen of the Coldstream Guards and Marines? They would look well on infantry and cavalry alike.

HASOLD PALMER.

143, Brookdale-road,, Catford, S.E.

"CARPENTERS LENT OUT."

The real reason for the great depression in trade and the wast numbers of memployed men in London can be solely attributed to the terrible influx of aliens into this country during the past

few years.

It was recently reading an alien builder's estimate for general repairs. One item struck me most foreibly: "Carpenters lent out for the day, from 8s. 9d."

When one remembers and the coats and dard for carpenters is 10½t, per hour (and this is not too much) one can quite understand the terrible depression in this particular trade.

E. G. COASE.

62, Clova-road, Forest Gate, Essex

only saw her two or three times in Paris, and then again in Londom—and yet he has not forgotten I Why, oh, why? And I would give my soul, and suffer torture through eternity if he would only let me be near him, even though he treated me like a dog! But it is Joan!"

tottered on its throne.

"But he shan't have her," she whispered, with a kind of terrible glee. "He sha'n't have her! Never—never—not in life, or death, or in the world to come! I have parted them, and I will keep them apart. He is a fool if he thinks he is stronger than I am—stronger than the chains that bound him to me and to me only! And I will hold him by them, if they drag me into hell!"

Suddenly the rage and fury and madness left her. She let her arms drop heavily to her sides.

She was white as death, and frightened of heavel.

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A MAN IN A MILLION

By CORALIE STANTON and HEATH HOSKEN.

CHAPTER L

Perhaps the rarest of all phenomena is a thoroughly

"You look surprised, Tony," said Vanna "Surely it is not such an extraordinary

carciessness of her voice, sounded a note of triumphant malice.

The man had not found his voice; but the ex-pression of his face had changed from blank amazement to such a grim and implacable stem-ness that her eyelids fluttered nervously under his

ness that her eyelids fluttered nervously uncer a-steady gaze.

"Tony," she went on, with a tremulous little laugh, "whatever is the matter? Don't let's stand out here on the steps. Take me over and give me some ten at the Paris."
"I am extremely sorry," he said, "but I have an appointment which I am afraid I must keep." His voice expressed nothing but his habitual courtey. He raised his hat; but she laid her hand on his

arm. "Tony, why did you look so strange?" Her voice was poignantly, painfully anxious; in her eyes the malice was drowned by a wild misery. "What can it matter to you," she went on, "that Joan has gone away?" She could not leave well what does he see in her, what can he—in that milk-glone. The words seemed dragged from her, leave well what does he see in her, what can he—in that milk-glone. The words seemed dragged from her, leave well what does he see in her, what can be—in that milk-glone. The words seemed dragged from her, leave well what does he see in her, what can be—in that milk-glone. The words seemed dragged from her, leave well what does he see in her, what can be—in that milk-glone.

although she knew that she was showing her hand, laying all her cards down on the table. He turned from her brusquely.

He left her there. He had said little; but it was

ner mud, making her heart into a seehing furnace of hatred.

She flung herself down by the window, biting her flips until they bled, to still the hysterical screams that fought for utterance in her throat, beating her hands with impotent fury against the walls.

When it had pa.sed, and she struggled wearily to her feet and staggered across to the mirror, she saw reflected the face of an old woman, haggard and drawn, with dishevelled hair floating round it, and, atop of it, the smart French hat, set rakishly askew, gave it a positively grotesque appearance.

She pulled the pins out and flung the hat on the bed. There was positive terror in her eyes.

"You look hideous," she muttered, and a terrible weariness acceeded to the rage. "Oh, how vulgar, you are, how awful, how impossible! And you are growing old—your life is done. Fool, why won't you recognise it?"

And then her mood changed, and again a spasm

plished.
"The Bishop said that, under the exceptional circumstances, Mr. Heron," he explained, "he could grant a special licence, and the marriage ceremony could be performed at once by me. He (Continued on page 11.)

had ever lived had sinned and not repented of.
Meanwhile, Anthony Heron, with a cold fury in
his heart, such as the woman, with her passionate,
emotional nature, could not have conceived, made
his way towards the English chaplain's hotel at
the hour named for the interview.

He found that Mr. Beveridge had just returned
from Mentone, and the chaplain's kindly face
beamed with gratification at what he had accomplished.

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'PLUMCOTS' AND 'POMATOES.'

New Fruits and Vegetables to Gladden the Hearts of Housewives and Epicures.

Man has long been forcing Nature, his very refractory mother, to tell him some of her secrets. All over the world there are numbers of men of genius who are watching her very closely, and making her

In America there is one who is making Nature obey him in the world of plants. His name is Luther Burbank. Like most geniuses, he is an original, a solitary one who has always loved to keep his own council.

As a consequence he has had to fight to recognition through poverty, contempt, ridicule; and the hatred of those who think that stupidity is the salt of the earth. In fact, had Mr. Burbank been born in the Middle Ages he would certainly have been put to death as a wizard.

Even to-day, in an age of Bible criticism, but also of revivalism, Mr. Burbank has been denounced from the pulpit of a church in his native town of Santa Rosa, California

He was invited to the church years ago, to listen to what was announced as a criticism of his virulent attack upon all who interfered with the course of the vegetable world. He was denounced as an enemy to God and a danger to society!

MADE THE DESERT FRUITFUL

What exactly Mr. Burbank has done to merit the anathema of the Church, as well as the awakening admiration of millions in Europe and America, is

admiration of millions in Europe and America, is explained in an interesting article in the "Century Magazine." Without exactly producing grapes from thouse, or figs from thistles, he has done something very like it.

He has succeeded, first of all, in making the barren places, the deserts, of the earth fruitful and life-nourishing. He has made the cactus, the only plant—formerly a poisonous and useless plant—which will grow there in the desert, nutritious and food-giving. He has done away with its thorns and made it bear a fruit which has a taste something between that of a melon and an apricot. And the extraordinary point about this child of Mr. Burbank's invention is this—it can be grown in any and in the most extreme climates—in scorching Africa and, with identical results, in frozen Iceland.

Iceland.

Another extraordinary fact about the cactus is that it can be grown from the leaf as well as from the seed. You have only to plant one of its thick, bulbous leaves, and it will take root and spring up

Next Mr. Burbank set himself to produce frost-resistant fruits—peaches, nectarines, plums, which

MAN IN A MILLION.

(Continued from page 10.

has sent a tlegram to London already. I suppose, of course, there is no difficulty about the consent of the lady's parents? She is of age?" Tony did not answer the question.

"As a matter of fact," he said quietly, "I came to tell you, Mr. Beveridge, that the creemony will have to be put off, for a day or two, at any rate. The—the lady has been obliged to go away. I am exceedingly obliged for the great trouble you have taken."

should grow in the cold weather, which often under natural conditions, nips them before they reach maturity. This also he has succeeded in With trees his power is as great. He has "in-

doung.
With trees his power is as great. He has "invented" (that is the term one is tempted to use) a fast-growing walnut tree, which in thirteen years grows six times as big as the ordinary walnut grows in thirty-eight years. He has invented the "plumeot"—a new fruit which is produced from the American wild plum, the Japanese plum, and the common apricot.

A stoneless plum, a chestmit which bears nuts at eighteen months of age, a dahlia smelling like a dry-santhenum; rhubarb which yields every day in the year; the "pomato," another new fruit which may be eaten cooked; a thornless blackberry; these, and hundreds of others like them, are some of Mr. Burbank's "improvements upon nature." Recognised at last by the United States Government, pensioned by the Carnegie Institution, Mr. Burbank, as the creator of innumerable forms of vegetable life, has taken his place amongst the forems at scientists of the day.

FOREIGNERS PREFERRED.

Reasons for the Preponderance of Continental Performers at Variety Theatres.

The statement made at the Empire meeting that out of ten turns seven were foreign acrobats, "engaged because they were cheap," is characterised as absurd by the leading music-hall agents.

Messrs. Anger and Bauer, the well-known firm, of Rupert-street, W., aver that probably no foreign turn ever appeared at the Empire for less than £15 per week, while some reach £150. Five of the atest troupes appearing at that house ranged from

latest troupes appearing at that house ranged from 240 to 2400. Italians were the first to produce acrobatic feats before the public, but now this business is mostly in the hands of Germans.

Asked why foreign turns monopolise, on an average, two-thirds of the programmes at the Leicester-square houses, thus ousting British performers, another agent said the audiences frequenting these houses are either cosmopolitan in character, or else "provincials," who, when they come to London "to see the sights," are attracted by foreign names. Also, these houses are so large that "patter and singing" turns are unsuitable; hence more spectucular turns from the Continent fill the bill.

fill the bill.

A curious story is told of an English performer who considered he was quoted by the London agents at too low a figure. He went on the Continent, and, being possessed of a dark; sallow complexion, he let his beard grow, wore earnings, spelt his name backwards, and returned to England a "pure Arab" to do the same act he was giving before at much more money!

A "POISONOUS CONCEPTION OF LIFE."

In his sermon at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane-street, yesterday, the Rev. H. R. Gamble quoted passages from Oscar Wilde's "De Profundis," in support of his view that duty and not pleasure must be the aim of every worthy life.

He declared that Wilde's determination, formed at Oxford, "to eat of the fruit of all the trees in the garden of the world," was a poisonus conception of life. It led inevitably to the piteous phrases of bitter repentance which had been so widely quoted from the book.

Mr. Beveridge looked rather puzzled.

"You still want this licence to be obtained, Mr. Heron?" he asked.
"If you please. It is only a question of a few days, and I shall ask you to perform the cere-

Of course," said 'the clergyman doubtfully,

"As a matter of lact," he said quietly, "I came to tell you, Mr. Beveridge, that the ceremony will have to be put off, for a day or two, at any rate. The—the lady has been obliged to go away. I am exceedingly obliged for the great trouble you have taken," in the chaplain's face was rather blank. Despite the perfect aplomb of Tony's manner, the situation, judged from an outside point of view, sounded decidedly peculiar.

"Then," stammered the reverend gentleman, "am I to understand, Mr. Heron, that you don't want to be married after all?"

"I will be frank with you, Mr. Beveridge," was the prompt answer, accompanied by that charmingly frank and boyish smile that won every hear he cared to lay siege to. "It is a case of there being opposition to the marriage, and the young lady has been spirited away."

"Opposition!" Mr. Beveridge scented a romance, but doubt crept into his mind all the same. "Mr. Heron, they must be very ambitious or eccentre people who could oppose any lady's marriage with you."

"Tony stayed a few moments longer and chatted about various things, particularly about the little church that Mr. Beveridge to the latt the scheme dearest to lise heart with the contributed his little domation towate the object with the contributed his little domation towate the object with the contributed his little domation towates the object with the contributed his little domation towate the object with the contributed his little domation towate the other was sure of the young that the scheme and the would be his when, later on, he could fell people by the thought of the Fomance in a great man's to do everything he could. He was scerely by the thought of the Fomance in a great man's market would be his when, later on, he could fell people by the thought of the Fomance in a great man's market would be his when, later on, he could fell people by the thought of the Fomance in a great man's market would be his when, later on, he could fell people be his when, later on, he could fell people be his when, later on, he cou

"The Monkey's Paw," by W. W. Jacobs, is not,

strictly speaking, a new piece, for it has been played on several occasions at matinées, and a French version has made a great success in but on Saturday evening it took up a definite

HUMORIST'S WEIRD STORY.

Mr. W. W. Jacobs's "Spook" Play at

the Haymarket Theatre.

but on Saturday evening it took up a definite position at the Haymarket Thentre, where it now precedes that amusing play, "Beauty and the Barge."
"Beauty and the Barge" is a laugh from beginning to end. "The Monkey's Paw" is a shudder. It is a clever little story. Sergenat-major Morris has brought from India a dried monkey's paw, on which a spell has been cast by some fakir. This shrivelled little piece of skin and bone has the power of granting three wishes to its possessor, but—and in this lies the gruesome part of the story—the wisher always wishes that it had not done so. Old Mr. and Mrs. White and their son, a young electrician, to whom the sergeant-major tells the story, insist on trying its powers, and, against his advice, Mr. White wishes for £200.

The gold does not make a miraculous appearance, and the son, Herbert, goes to his work—for he is one of the night shift at the electric light works—chafing the old people about their unfulfilled hopes.

THE WISH FULFILLED.

The wish fulfilled.

The next scene takes place on the following morning. The father and mother are awaiting their boy's return. Instead comes a messenger from the works to say that he has been killed by the machinery, and, in the name of the company, to bring a cheque for £200 as compensation.

But the monkey's paw still has the power to grant two wishes, and the third scene, a week after the funeral, tells of them. The wishes had been forgotten by the old people in their grief. Suddenly the mother remembers, and insists on the father wishing that the son were with them again.

father wishing that the son wear.

He does so.

At once there is a knock upon the door. The mother, shortsighted in her joy at her boy's return, tries to open to him.

The bolt of the door sticks. She struggles to undo it, while her husband, clutching the fateful paw, wishes the third and last wish—that his son may rest at peace in his grave.

As his words are uttered the frantic mother tears the mother tears are the structure of the structure

As his words are intered the franke holder cases the door open and reveals—an empty doorway.

Mr. Cyril Maude as the old father, Mr. White, is good, except at the beginning of the third scene; then his unconsolable grief is exaggerated.

MR. BENSON IN GREEK DRAMA.

While Cambridge has been disputing over the nestion of whether Greek should be compulsory or question of whether Greek should be compulsory or not, Mr. Benson and his company produced an English version of Greek drama at the Coronet

three plays to a single one capable of being acted in one evening.

It makes a moving play, and a large house gave a henty welcome.

The production is more praiseworthy as a whole than as an exposition of acting. Mr. Benson was at his best as Orestes, and Miss Gertrude Scott was excellent as the ill-fated Cassandra, but it was the picture as a whole which created an impression.

Tony was now faced with the problem of how to begin his search for Joan.

Since Vanna had given him clearly to see by her manner that she had deliberately sent the girl out of his reach, it was plain that all his scheme of deception had been of no avail, and that she had guessed that his feelings towards her daughter had undergone no change.

But how had she sent the girl away? With what horrors had she perhaps poisoned her mind? What amount of information as to the secret plans they had made together had she succeeded in dragging from the girl?

Did Vanna know that he was planning to marry Joan in secret and carry her off to England, dispensing altogether with her consent?

No; he did not believe for a moment that she knew that. Like most deep and reserved natures, Joan had a good deal of obstinacy mingling with her childlike straightforwardness, and he was quite sure that she would not speak.

But why had she not managed to communicate with him?

The first thing he did, when he realised that she

But why had she suffered herself to be dragged away? Why had she not managed to communicate with him?

The first thing he did, when he realised that she might have done so, was to call at the Poste Restante; but there was nothing there for him. Still she knew of it, and, wherever she was, she must be able to write and to dispatch letters; so in a day or two he wes bound to hear.

But how could he wait? The suspense would be utterly intolerable. He did not know what had happened, whether Vanna had not turned her daughter against him, or wrenched some promise from her not ever to see him or communicate with him again.

from her not ever to see him or communicate with him again. He thought of scouring all the valleys that stretched inland from San Remo; but that seemed a hopeless task; besides, it would attract attention, and he knew that his one chance of success was

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PREPARATIONS FOR AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

One morning I nervously suggested we ought to ask a few friends to dinner. My husband uttered an unfavourable reply, and reminded me of the expense and worry attendant on these entertainments, and that they invariably ended in the cook either giving or receiving notice.

However, it was agreed I should speak to Martin on the matter, and see what she was willing to undertake. I assured her earnestly that she should have help, and that, of course, we would have a couple of entrées and sweets sent in. This rather raffled her, however, and she rightly enough pointed out that these dishes were usually very expensive, and often nothing very particular after all.

I realised for the first time the value to a single-handed cook of a cold dish or two—say one entrée and sweet—thus, by having them ready for serving heforchand, giving her greater leisure for the final dishing of sauces, vegetables, and so forth. When these important preliminaries were settled I made a mournful moan over the thought of living on "bits" for he next few days.

"Why not have a nice little luncheon party next day, malam?" quoth this invaluable woman. Positively I could have embraced her. Not only would her remnants of the feast reappear in some novel and dointy guise, but I could ask some of my equaintences who were weighing somewhat on my conscience. However, it was agreed I should speak to Martin

My conscience.

Here is the dinner menu decided upon—not a very elaborate one, but each detail was carefully

MENU. Consommé aux champignons (Clear soup, with mushrooms.) Rougets à l'Italienne (Red mullet, with Italian sauce.) Médaillons de volaille (Medallions of chicken.) Selle de Mouton à la Naples.) (Roast saddle of mutton, Naples style.) Pommes pailles (Potato straws.) Salade (Salade)

Petits soufflés à la Tosca (Small soufflés, Tosca style.) Croquettes de Parmesan (Parmesan croquettes.)

SOME OF THE RECIPES USED.

RED MULLET WITH ITALIAN SAUCE INGREDIENTS: One muller for each guest, salad of one and a half ounces of butter, two shalls two tonatoes, two mushrooms, a sprig each oparsley and thyme, a bay leaf, one ounce of flour, one ounce of glaze, salt, pepper, and temos

nuise.

That off the fins and trim the tail to a point. Score each fish across with a knife. Lay them on a dish, sprinkle over them some salad oil and a good dust of salt and pepper, and leave them for an hour. Well butter a pie-dish, lay the fish in it, squeeze a few drops of lemon-juice over them, cover the dish with a piece of buttered paper, and bake the fish in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes. Melt the butter in a pan, add the shallots and mushrooms finely chopped, and fry them a good brown; next add the flour and the herbs tied in a bunch and stir these over the fire till the flour is a pale brown; then add half a pint of good stock. Stir this sauce over the fire till it boils and thickens, then add the sincet tomatones, the glaze, and seasoning. Let it simmer gently for ten minutes, skimming it well.

When the fish are cooked lift them carefully into

a pretty fire-proof dish, strain the sauce over, sprinkle a little chopped parsley over the top, and

MEDAILLONS DE VOLAILLE.

INGRUIENTS Half a pound cooked chicken, half a pound cooked tongue, half a small pot of foie gras, half a pint of good white sauce, two sheets of gelatine, four inblespoons of mayonantes sauce, half a stale leaf, two cances of fresh butter, truffie, aspin jelly, one French bettine, green vegetable colonning or spinach-pince.

Allow a medallion for each guest. Cut rounds out of the chicken and tongue about the size of a small claret-glass in diameter. Two or more pieces may have to be patched into shape. Allow a round of each for every medallion. Put the rest of the chicken and tongue with the foie gnas; pound, season, and rub them through a siever. Heap this

out the centre orumb and fill ite in with salad, mixed with some mayomnaise sauce. Place a medallion in each on the salad. Flavour and colour the butter a delicate green. Pipe it prettily round the edge of each. Arrange on a bed of salad with some ellopped aspio jelly.

SMALL SOUFFLES, TOSCA STYLE INGREDIENTS: Three eggs, quarter of an ounce of leaf gelatine, three ounces of castor sugar, one and a half ounces of chocolate, two ounces of French almond rock, one gill of cream, lemon-juice, vanilla.

some with chopped pistachios, others with pounded rock, and others with whipped cream with a violet or rose leaf to give the necessary touch of colours. When the souffles are cold take the bands of paper very carefully off them.

SADDLE OF MUTTON A LA NAPLES.

SAIDLE OF MUTTON A LA NAPLES. This is a carefully-roasted saddle of mutton garnished with heaps of cooked ribbon macaroni mixed with a tomato purée. Between the macaroni are arranged cooked carrots cut like large marbles and sprinked over with chopped parsley. [The competition result will appear shortly, and another prize will be offered.]

A GRAND COMPETITION.

IT COSTS NOTHING TO ENTER IT.

Another grand prine competition for articles worked in Ososilkie Brightest Lustre Varm is offered by Messr. Tubbs, Hiscocks, and Co., whose first offer of this kind proved such a grand success. If the advertisement concerning the competition that appears in to-day Nathy Mirror be carefully persued it will be seen how highly advantageous the-offer is to the large public of needleworking women. No coupon nor deposit of money is required, so everyone can enter the contest, and I heartily recommend Class C to be studied, as this class was only pourly supported at the last competition, and hence the chance of prizes in it was very great.

petition, and hence the chance of prizes in it was very great.

One hundred pounds in prizes is, I believe, the largest amount that has even been offered for needlework. It will be seen that it is divided amongst seventy-three awards, ranging from twelve guineas down to half a guinea and under. In the last competition the ten and twelve guinear prizes were won by halfes who ladd only made an expenditure of a few shillings on the yarn itself, owing to its cheapness. The competition appeals to all classes, and one or two of the most valuable prizes in the last competition were secured by the wives of working men.

THREE-AND-SIXPENCE TOO MUCH.

The box-pleated cloth advertised in this month's "World and His Wife" by Messrs, William White-ley at one guinen should read price 17s. 6d. Any customer who has purchased this skirt at a guinea will have the superfluous 3s. 6d, returned to her

"TROUBLE AT NIGHT"

Prevented by Use of a Good Food.

What is more trying, nerve racking, and ex-hausting than a sleepless night followed by a day of hard work?

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In our younger days we were advised to imagine a flock of sheep jumping over a stile and various other forms of mental gymnastics to line "manure" sweet restorer."

Maturer experience should, but not always does, teach us that nine times out of ten when sleep deserts us and refuses its refreshment, we have not eaten properly.

If such a scientific food as Grape-Nuts were caten in place of pastry, undercooked, starchy foods, the work of the digestive organs would all be accomplished long before bed time because the starch in Grape-Nuts is predigested; converted into a form of sugar and easily and quickly assimilated. A woman lixing at Kendal, Westmorland, proved this fact and writes a grateful letter as follows:

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mixture over the rounds, which are placed together, smoothing the tops into a dome shape.
Melt the gelatine and mix it with the warmed
sauce. Coat each medallion twice with it. Decorate the tops with cut truffle. Pour over each a
little warmed aspic jelly, Cut a cupilke shape of
bread for each, a little larger in diameter. Scoop

ture to the top of the band, decorate the tops of

"That is for me alone." Then it is war?"

MAN IN A MILLION.

(Cantinuca from page IL.)

to keep his movements secret until Joan was safely and travevenably his wife. However, if he did not kear anything from her in a day or two, he would have to actually go in search of her himself.

To ask Vannu where she was he knew was hopeless; she had told him so plainly by her voice, her glance, her manner, that she had deliberately and of set purpose sent the girl away. Besides, if she had no certainty, but only suspicions, such a straight question on his part would only strengthen her position by settling all doubt in her mind.

He passed two days in miserable inaction. When any influence gains ascendancy over a min of his nature it is an absolute one. Joan had taken any influence gains ascendancy over a min of his nature it is an absolute one. Joan had taken possession of every fittle hidden corner of his being. He had no other thought; he could not rest er sleep; he knew that he would never again know an instant's peace until she was by his side.

He inquired frequently at the Poste Restante, but there was no letter for him.

He did not see Vanna at all during these two-endless days. He kept to his own rooms most of the time, and forced himself to attend to his multifarious business affairs. It was the only way he have of the did her had been could bear maction no longer. He gave orders that his powerfult Mercedes was to be got ready for a long trp. And then he wrote a note to Vanna Tempet, asking if she would grant him an interview.

She replied at once, saying that she was in the hotel and that he could come at once if he liked. He went, leaving word that his things were to be packed, and car and chauffeur were to be waiting outside the hotel in half an hour. He said that he was going to take a trip into the mountains. His secretary was to stay behind; and attend to the business that could not be postponed until his re-

business that tour not turn.

He found Vanna in a private silting-room in her horel. He though she looked ten years older, and her face was as white as her gown. She received him calmly, without a sign of emotion.

"I have come to you for the last time," he said, taking up his position by the window, while she stood facing him by a table that was covered with bowls of choice flowers. "Or, rather," he added, "I should say for the first time—because I am going to be frank. I want to marry your daughter."

"And! I say that you must be devoid of all

"That is for me alone."

"That is is war?"

"If you choose to call it so."

"Why will you not let me."

"Is in recessary to go into that again?"

His voice grew a little warmer.

"We tried—buth of us-you must admit it. You took her away; I did not see her. But I never forgot. Don't you see that we are made for one another? You cannot keep us apart."

"I cannot understand," she said icily, "how you can say such things to me."

"I never loved you," he said brutally.

"I know it But I loved you."

"That was long ago."

Her lips moved; but no sound came from them. For a moment her, face worked with anguish, then grew cold again.

"Once more—for the last time," he said. "Will you consent to our marriage?"

"Never!"

"No."

"No."

"Will you tell me where she is?"

"No."

"Will money buy you?" he asked harshly. "And I say that you must be devoid of al decent feeling to say such a thing to me," she replied. Her voice was cold and utterly expres sionless. She was a changed woman—steel and marble and stone instead of fire and tenderness and

"You knew it the other day, when you sent her away?" he asked:
"I did."

"Yon guessed it?"
"Yon guessed it?"
"There was nothing to guess. I saw."
"What did you say to her?"
"That is for me—and for her."
"Where is she?"

"No."

"Will money buy you?" he asked harshly.
"Name any sam."
"She gave him one look.

"I am sorry," he said frankly. "That was unworthy. I must find here—that's alk kam starting for San Remo now."
She said nothing; and he walked out of the room.
If he had backed back, he would have seen her smile coldly, derisively, as if with hidden knowledge.

"The continued.]

[To be continued.]

SOUTH ROUTED IN CUP-TIE FIGHTS.

Fulham and Southampton Give Inglorious Displays-Enormous Crowds.

NOTES ON LEAGUE GAMES.

The third round of the ties in connection with the Football Association Cup was decided on Saturday, and the result is the complete annihilation of the hope of Southern football enthusiasts that one or other of their clubs would carry off the Cup.

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The crowds at all the matches, with the exception of the Preston one, were tremendous, in the other three saes being nearly 50,000 a match. This is a striking ommentary on the growth of interest in the game, which ear by year, exerts a yet firmer hold on the popular

At Birmingham Fulham, after the first quarter of an hour, were an uterly beaten side, and at Everton Southampton fared quite as badly. Thus-once more the annual struggle at the Crystal Palace will be confined to the North and Midlands.

Perhaps the best performs **

Perhaps the best performs continued to the day was the victory of Newcastle United at Bolton, being, as it was, gained ver last year's finalist, and at the same time a side which had won such renown for itself by defeating Manhester City in the last round at Manchester, and also on oreign soil.

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foreign soil. **

Probably the wish was fasher to the thought in most
cases that Southampton would give a good account of
themselves at Everton, but they were outplayed from start,
to finish and beaten hopelessly before the first half
was nearly through. Such, also, was the character of the
game at Birmingham, and the only really even struggle
the lot, in which Preston and Sheffield Wednesday were
engaged at Deepdale.

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at the top of the table with 36 points for 36 matches,
one point behind, but Newsessle United, who have only
played twenty-five games, have scored 34 points. Small
Heath gained a brilliant vitory over Blackburn Rovers
at Blackburn by no fewer than \$t to 1, and this success
week ago the Birmingham Club were beaten by Aston
Villa on their own ground.

Exceptional instructs now "attaches to the fairt going
on as the other end of the League table between
the half-done bottom clubs. There was only one match
on Saturday having any bearing on this. Middlesbrough
and Notts Forest are both candidates for the Second
Division, and in their meeting at Middlesbrough a pointbetween the clubs. **

Weolwich Arsenal went to Sunderland, and, maintaining

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In the Second Division Liverpool and Manchester fuited beat Blackpool and West Bromwich Albion re-pectively, and so maintained their position with Bolton Vanderers at the head of the League table.

With Southampton and Reading not taking part in the mpetition, Bistol Rovers had a chance of going to top of affiring, and with a capital victory of 4-3 and the state of the

gained the fourth.

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NORTHERN UNION CUP.

Results in Accord with Expectations Except at Keighley.

Only one surprise was furnished by Saturday's Northern Union Cuprice, the remaining matches ending strictly in accordance with established form. The one "turn-up" was the defeat of Salford by Keighley, a Second Division club, who were expected to give the Lancastrians a hard game, but were not considered quite capable of winning. Inconsistent as of yore, however, Salford failed, and failed badly, Keighley triumphing on their merits.

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Other First Division clubs who have done with the competition are Wigan, Runcorn, and Widnes, Leigh beating the former by the only try of a terribly exciting merits of the competition of th

And Newbould settled matters.

Some of the junior clubs whose misfortune it was to run up against top-weights had unhappy experiences. To possibly the properties of the prope

OTHER RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

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Cornwall 16 Somerset (h)	3
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NORTHERN UNION CUP.

ı	FIRST	ROUND.	
	pts		pts.
1	Hull Kingston Rovers (h) 73	Brookland Rangers	. 5
ı	Warrington (h) 30	Morecambe	. 0
ı	Hunslet (h) 22	Parton	. 3
	Keighley (h) 8	Salford	. 0
	Broughton Rangers (h) 8	Runcorn	. 0
	Bradford (h) 42	Castleford	. 5
	Oldham (h) 16	Normanton	. 3
	Halifax (h) 2	Dewsbury	. 0
	St. Helens (b) 9	Rochdale Rangers	. 2
	Leeds (h) 20	Ossett	. 0
	Swinton (h) 8	Rochdale Hornets	
	Batley (h) 13	Barrow	. 5
	Leigh (h) 3	Wigan	. 0
	Huddersfield (h) 5	York	. 0
	Hull (h) 52	Leigh Shamrocks	. 0
	Wakefield Trinity (h) 5	Widnes	. 3

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONS.

As generally expected, the Highpate Harriers (holders) again won the National Cross-County Championship at a grain won the National Cross-County Championship at the County Championship of the National Cross-County Championship, over the same ten miles course, at the same venue) supplied in A. Aldridge the first man home. The county of the National Cross-County Cross-

BILLIARDS.

DAWSON v. STEVENSON.

The tournament game of 9,000 up between Dawson and Stunenuments game of 9,000 up between Dawson and Stunenument game of 9,000 up between Dawson and 104 up in a victory for Stevenson by 1,109.

During the day the best breaks were 129, 183, 134, and 104 by Stevenson; and 106, 483, 101, 119, and 129 by Dawson. Final scores: Stevenson, 9,000; Dawson, 7,831.

FULDAM S WAIELLUU.

Aston Villa, by Brilliant Football, Outclass the Londoners.

Rulham sustained the heaviest defeat of any club in the third round of the F.A. Cup competition, and those of us who saw the match wondered how they had got so far in the struggle. The Villa won by 5 to 0.

Aston Villa won by 5 to 0.

Aston Villa won because of their greater dash, and perhaps more because of their greater dash, and Fullam defence, a defence which in many hours of Cup-fighting in the previous rounds had only had two goals scored against it. Time and again the dashing Midamic forwards ran through the had represented the state of the state of

It was exactly the same side which had represented.

It was exactly the same side which had represented. Fulham in previous matches, and we all know how Ross and Thorpe had played against Manchester (Goldie, and Hawoth had spoilt the combination of opposing forwards. They could not reproduce the form on Saturday, and were first a beaten and later on a demoralised team.

To the Villa forwards I am inclined to attribute the chief honours of the success. The old-time Villa play was perhaps a trifle stereotyped, where the variety of the very the opposing backs and halves never know what is to happen next. At one minute Brawn, for instance, would centre directly he got the ball, at the next would run on, and, with three inside men like Bache, Hampton, and Garratty waiting for openings, it was quite early on demonstrated what an afternoon's leather-chasing Fulham were in for.

Hall, the outside left, perhaps played the old Villa game more than any of his colleagues. He kept the ball closer, and only parted with it is the kept the ball closer, one only parted with it is the property of the graph of the property of the property of the property of the same of the property of t

Then the Villa haves not only found time to make hacks of the Fulham forwards, but also to feed their forwards to the inch. Every pass was well time and good as a sixth forward. And he looked after young Hampton, the stripling who plays at centre forward for the Villa, life a hen with one chick. If ever Hampton becomes a famous star, he will have to thank Leake for much of his exhooling.

Howard Spencer, the Villa veteran back, was as good as ever, and Miles also played a safe game. George, in goal, had only about a couple of shots to stop through-out.

Fryer, who gave a really wonderful display of goal-keeping for Fulham, was the hero of the match, and was cheered to the echo at the close, and only Lennie and Morrison of the others played in anything like their true form.

It was a great and brilliant victory, but it was gained by sparking rather than sound play, and I shall be surprised if the Villa beat either Newsaells or Everton in the semi-baals if drawn against them. In Fulham they had a side of mediocrifics who were below form, and they were, after a line able to play with the begret brilliance.

CITIZED.

SOUTHAMPTON "SETTLED."

Everton Outplay the Southern League Champions.

The hopes that were entertained in Southern football circles that Southampton would make a big show at Everton were doomed to disappointment. From start to finish the home side overplayed their rivals, and their 4-0 victory was in no sense a fluke. In fact, it was only some fine keeping by Clawley that saved the "Saints" from further disaster. Settle scored three of Everton's goals.

the saints from further disaster, settle society three of Everton's goals.

Play was interesting at the start, thanks to some good work by the Southampton left wing. Some good work by the Southampton left wing. The same cleverly cluded Makepeace on several occasions, and ing, but he missed the ball badly. The visitors did not get another opportunity of this description all through the game. Fifteen mindets from the start Everton took ferring to McDermott at the right moment, the latter landed the ball in the net with a hard drive, which Clawley had no chance of saving.

Everton went great even a first this success. The

Everton went great guns after this success. The forwards played beautiful football, their skilful passing keeping the visitor's halves fairly on the run. Sharp had some rare duels with Houlker, and Hardman continually made brilliant dashes on the other wing. The Southampton defence withstood the pressure for some time, but eventually Settle got his head to the ball from a corner well placed by Hardman

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from a corner well placed by Hardman

Evertion fully maintained their average in the second half. The "Saints" forwards seemed on the unable to the second seemed of the theorem of the seemed seemed

PRESTON'S BAD LUCK.

Lyall's Goalkeeping Saves Sheffield Wednesday from Defeat.

reached with the score one cach.

Sheffield had to defend after change of ends. Maher sent in a tremendous shot, which Lyall had hard work to save. Whilst holding the ball Lyell was brought down by Maher, and after clearing with extreme difficulty, he fell unconscious, but soon revived. Preston showed a distinct superiority, though on the Wednesday side Davis put in several fine spints.

Towards the close Preston attacked continuously, and only Lyall's splendid goalkeeping kept the Wednesday from defeat. At the other end McBride brought off a capital save from Davis. The match will be replayed on Thursday at Sheffield.

NEWCASTLE'S GREAT VICTORY.

Last Year's Finalists Routed on Their Own Ground.

Two accidents rather marred the it at Bolton between Newcastle Instead and Bolton Wandsers—On- fire the being for the fire of the fire of the fire creating the best forward on the field, breaking his collar-bone in a collision with Struthers, and Davies, the Wandsers' goalkeeper, being injured and having to retire from the field for mo bearing on the result, as Newcastle were always the better side, and in a game rendered somewhat slow by the heavy state of the turn', they showed a decided superiority, and quite deserved their two goals to love "illory".

superiority, and quite deserved their two goals to love victory.

The records of the clubs this season suggested a tremendous struggle, and such proved to be the case, but the Bolton Wanderes were not favoured with the best of luck. Despite the ground being in a very treacherous state both teams played in redshing style from start to finish, and the game never lacked interest. At the outset hoth goals had one or two narrow escapes, Newcastle, if anything, having a little the best of mattern.

Or made a splendid run for Newcastle, but he finished badly, shooting straight at Davies, and for Bolton Shepherd and Wilhon sent in beautiful shoots which Lawrence had difficulty in saving. In running out to meet Orr, Davies hurt himself and the game had to be stopped for a few minutes.

a few minutes. **

Just before the interval Applyprat coored the first goal of the match for Newcastle United. At the beginning of the second half Davies was absent from the Bolton team, but the side played up desperately, and on several occasions got very near capualising. Then Newcastle broke away and Howle scored a second goal with a bad clearance. **

Soon after this Davies came back, but Newcastle were now playing a grand game, and never looked like losing players tired perceptibly, and Newcastle United finally had much the best of the play.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

The following team will represent Ireland against Scotland at Glasgow on March 18.—Scott (Everton); McCracken (Neweastle United) and McCartney (Everton); Darling (Linfeld), Connor (Glentoran), and McConnell (Glentoran); Mcrect (Derby County), Marwell (Olentoran), Murphy (Derby County), Marwell (Olentoran), Murphy (Derby County), Marwell (Olentoran), Murphy (Ortenham Hotsput).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

Wrexham: Wales v. Sootland.
Brentford: Brentford v. Portsmouth (Western League).
Upton: West Ham U. v. Plymouth A. (Western League).
Bristol: Bristol R. v. Tottenham-Hotspur (Western League). RUGBY, Richmond: St. Thomas's v. Guy's (Hospital Cup-semi-final).

THE CITY.

Old-Fashioned Saturday Market-Peace Prospects Rule.

CAPIL COURT, Saturday.—It was not one of the Saturdays to which we have become accustomed of late. It was a good old-fashioned Saturday market, with a small attendance and less business. The tone was unsatisfactory at first, owing to fears of Russian disturbances in St. Petersburg. Later, peace prospects ruled the markets, and the close was good. Consols were depressed at first at 90], and then rallied to 91½.

Home Rails followed very much the same tendency as Consols. There was really very little to notice, thought of the Midland with the Hull and Barnsley, which caused the latter to touch 46, though the former stock was 4ml

The issue of the game at Preston was felt to be of the most open character, and, as events proved, anticipations were borne out to the letter, the result being a draw of one goal teach. The attendance was not large, there being about 12,000 persons present, but the admission prices were raised to a shilling.

The opening stages were very exciting, Preston going away at a great pace and scoring through Bond within strove hard to draw level, and McRide had to clear stove hard to draw level, and McRide had to clear several times. He made brilliant saves from Davis and

MILITARY 'CHASING.

Many Mishaps and a Serious Accident at Sandown Park.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Novices' Steeplechase—MARMALADE,
-Park Steeplechase—FLORIMEL
-Wolverhampton Hundle—TULLY LASS,
-Tettenhall Hundle—SILVER TYNE,
Staffordshire Steeplechase—PRIDE OF BREE,
-Thomycroft Hundle—OLDRA.

SPECIAL SELECTION. PRIDE OF BREE. GREY FRIARS.

WINNERS AND PRICES AT SANDOWN.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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